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DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE TO BASE TAX PROPOSALS ON WILSON PLAN

Will Offer as Substitutes for Part of Mellon Program a Levy on Stock Dividends, Excess Profits and Higher Inheritance Tax.

BONUS ADVOCATES TO FORCE SHOWDOWN

Coalition Calls for Vote on Compensation Measure by Jan. 21—May Attach Revenue-Raising Features to Bill.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20-23 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Two [illegible] in the tax reduction program were made clear today: First, that the bonus advocates are going to force a showdown, and second, that [illegible] Democrats will base their tax proposals on the declaration of former President Wilson in his message to Congress May 20, 1919, which called for levies on incomes, excess profits and estates of inheritances.

While Democratic members of the House and Senate are resisting the Mellon recommendations, thousands of letters demanding reductions along the lines suggested are pouring in on them. This, the leaders of the minority party assert, is propaganda worked up by Secretary Mellon.

Fearing an adverse change of sentiment on their measure the advocates of a bonus have launched a movement to speed up the action of the House.

Representative Royal C. Johnson (R., S. D.) is circulating a petition requesting a vote on the adjusted compensation bill by January 21. Administration Republicans have decided that it would be better to dispose of the controversy over that legislation before tax revision is attempted.

Bonus Bill Passage Predicted.

This has been Senator Smoot's view for some time, and a show-down, he thinks, must come and the sooner the better. It was predicted by Democrats today that the House would pass a bonus bill before February 1.

This conclusion about the bonus does not mean that it is certain to become a law. Enough Congressmen are pledged to support it to put it through both houses, but there is no doubt that President Coolidge will veto it and increasing belief that he will not be overridden.

A conference of Republican members of the House is asked for by Johnson and other petitioners for the night of Jan. 10 to pass upon the bonus. This is part of the speeding up program. It was predicted today that a majority of that meeting will support a motion for an early vote in the House.

While hoping to defeat the measure somewhere along the way, the Republican leaders believe it must be disposed of before tax revision can be given serious consideration.

At a meeting of leading Democratic members of the House today it was agreed that the bonus workers had the advantage and would use it early in January.

Proposals of Democrats.

After a conference with party associates and friends in the House, Representative Oldfield (Ark.), Democratic whip, gave the Post-Dispatch and New York World correspondent this statement: "The Democrats will propose the following provisions as substitutes for parts of the so-called Mellon plan and bills—

"A tax on stock dividends which will bring in from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 annually.

"A reasonable and just excess profits tax to bring in about $200,000,000.

"An increase in the tax on gifts or inheritances which should yield at least $100,000,000.

"I have recently noticed that former President Wilson is reported to be opposed to an excess profits tax. This is a mistake.

"Addressing Congress May 20, 1919, Mr. Wilson stated:

"'The main thing we shall have to care for is that our taxation shall rest as lightly as possible on the productive resources of the country, that its rates shall be stable, and that it shall be constant in its revenue yielding power. We

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Cold Wave Expected to Strike St. Louis Today

Rain or Snow, With Temperature of 10 Above by Tomorrow Morning, Forecast—Low Temperatures in Northwest.

The first real winter weather of the season is due to strike St. Louis today in the form of a cold wave which will send the temperature down to 10 degrees above zero or lower by tomorrow morning, according to the Weather Bureau's official forecast. Tomorrow it will be colder. The cold wave is sweeping southeastward from Northwestern Canada.

Rain or snow will accompany the descent of the cold wave on St. Louis today. The temperature is expected to fall steadily during the day and night.

Zero weather, generally accompanied by snow, was felt in Northern Wyoming, the Dakotas and Minnesota last night, while the temperature was alos falling rapidly in Nebraska.

Snow is predicted for Northern Missouri today, snow or rain in the south part of the State, the cold wave to arrive tonight. The same forecast applies to Illinois, which will also have strong winds in the north and northeast.

The week's forecast for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys predicts continued cold for several days.

8 Below at Helena (Mont.); Snow Storm Over Wyoming.

By the Associated Press.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29.—The temperature in Helena today fell to eight degrees below zero. A storm was general over the state.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—A snow storm was general over Wyoming today and was rapidly moving southward, according to reports to the Denver Weather Bureau. A cold wave prevailed over the northeastern Rocky Mountain slope and the upper Missouri Valley last night. Temperatures in some cases going below zero.

THE TEMPERATURES.

6 a. m.	38	2 p. m.	56
7 a. m.	41	3 p. m.	56
8 a. m.	36	4 p. m.	56
9 a. m.	44	5 p. m.	54
10 a. m.	46	6 p. m.	53
11 a. m.	51	7 p. m.	51
12 Noon	52	8 p. m.	51
1 p. m.	55	9 p. m.	50



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain or snow and colder today, with a cold wave; temperature 10 degrees above zero or lower by tomorrow morning; Monday, fair and colder.

For Missouri: Snow in north portion; rain or snow in south portion today; cold wave tonight; tomorrow generally fair, colder in southeast portion.

For Illinois: Snow in north portion and rain or snow in south portion today; decidedly colder today and tonight, with a cold wave. Tomorrow generally fair; colder in extreme south portion; winds fresh to strong from the North and Northeast.

Sun rises at 7:20; sets at 4:48.

Stage of Mississippi River at St. Louis, 7.2 feet; no change.

Week's Weather Outlook.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday includes:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys: Decidedly colder at beginning, continuing cold for several days. Generally fair until after middle of the week when snow is probable.

PROBATE JUDGE SHOOTS FARMER IN COURTHOUSE

Official Released on $2000 Bond at Fayette, Mo.—Victim in Serious Condition.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FAYETTE, Mo., Dec. 29.—John M. Taylor, a Howard County farmer, was wounded late this afternoon when in the Courthouse here by Probate Judge David Bagby.

The shooting occurred in the latter's office. Taylor was shot three times and is in a critical condition in a local hospital.

The men are said to have been alone in the office of Judge Bagby. Taylor is unconscious and Judge Bagby has not made a statement as to the cause of the trouble. Taylor was shot twice in his throat, the other bullet entering a thigh.

Bagby has been Probate Judge for 12 years. He is a much older man than Taylor, who is 47 years of age. Taylor is considered wealthy.

Judge Baby after surrendering to the Sheriff following the shooting was released on a $2000 bond.

KIEL HAS ROOM NEAR BUTLER'S

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mayor Kiel, of St. Louis, arrived in Chicago today and is staying at the Congress Hotel. He said his visit was in connection with "private business." He was assigned a room adjacent to that of William M. Butler, campaign manager for President Coolidge. The Mayor said he intended to meet Butler before he returned to St. Louis.

Tells of Being Kidnaped.

By the Associated Press.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Orl Vermillion, 23 years old, was found today on the porch at the home of his father-in-law, Albert Nigus, bound and gagged. According to Vermillion's story he had been held captive by moonshiners since Dec. 5, at some place in River Bluffs, where, he said, he was compelled to aid in the manufacture of liquor. Vermillion dropped out of sight Dec. 5, leaving his wife and 2-year-old baby.

Announcement of Post-Dispatch Concerts for School Children

ANNOUNCEMENT of the plans for the five concerts by the Symphony Orchestra of St. Louis at the Missouri Theater as a gift from the Post-Dispatch to the school children of the city will be found on page 4 of the drama section, part VI of this edition. The series of concerts will begin next Saturday and the article tells how and where public and parochial school children, 10 years old and over, may obtain tickets of admission.

BELGIAN BARONESS AID TO HAVE OBJECTED TO ESCORT

Ambassador's Wife Rejected German at President's Dinner, Report in Washington.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Neither the White House, the Belgian Embassy nor the State Department would comment today on the reported refusal of the Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, wife of the Belgian Ambassador, to accept Dr. Otto Weidfeldt, the German Ambassador, as her dinner partner at the official dinner President and Mrs. Coolidge gave last week for the diplomatic corps. The Baroness was Miss Wilkes-Carey of New York.

The seating arrangements at state dinners are regulated rigidly by the order of precedence. The State Department generally has charge of the seating arrangements.

The conjecture is that inability of certain Ambassadors to be present caused the order of precedence to shift so that Dr. Weidfeldt became the dinner partner of the Baroness, and it became his duty to escort her in.

It is understood the Baroness became aware of the plan and expressed herself unmistakably as being opposed. At any rate, the German diplomat escorted the Japanese Ambassador's wife to the table.

EARTHQUAKES ANYWHERE

So Says Scientist, Urging Preparedness by Cities.

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—New York, Philadelphia and Washington are not geologically immune from earthquake disasters and any Pacific coast or Mississippi Valley city might be visited by a severe earthquake, according to Dr. T. A. Jagger Jr., just returned from a study of the Japanese disaster and who for eight years lived on the crater of a Hawaiian volcano.

All cities should make adequate preparation for such disasters, he said. City planning, Dr. Jagger added, should be conducted with reference to safety as well as beauty and large open spaces provided where refuge might be taken. Every city also should have a quick means of shutting off gas and electricity in case of a quake.

BETROTHAL TO PRINCE DENIED

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. James O. Green denied tonight that his daughter, Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, was engaged to Prince Viggo of Denmark, as announced from Copenhagen recently. Members of the family until today had declined to comment upon the Copenhagen dispatches. Miss Green, it was said, was out of the city.

OFFER IN LETTER TO NAME MAN SLAIN IN MEMPHIS

Police of That City Are Told Burglar Was Not H. J. Nocker, as Authorities Believed at First.

WRITER SAYS HE KNOWS BOTH MEN

Identification of Body Was Based on Papers, Belonging to Nocker, and Use of Name at Hotel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Police here, in view of developments in the case of the burglar who was killed in a lumberman's house here last Monday night, Christmas eve, have retreated from their conclusion that he was Herman or H. J. Nocker of St. Louis. Their belief that he was Nocker was told in a dispatch of the Post-Dispatch last Thursday. Today the police received the following anonymous letter from St. Louis:

"Having read article of St. Louis youth getting killed in attempting burglary, I wish to state that you are on the wrong track as to his name being H. J. Nocker. I know both fellows, the above Nocker and other youth, going under alias Frank Johnson, the name he gave when dying. Well, if you like to hear the story and the right name of the one that got killed please answer following information:

"Is the man that got killed 5 feet, 6 inches in height? Does he have brown hair, brown eyes? Is he 19 years old, two front teeth missing, wearing a plate with two false upper teeth; also wearing a gray 'college' suit, also gray overcoat labeled New York City, low cut tan shoes, also has he a little scar on his chin, and body covered with eczema. If the above description tallies, please notify Post-Dispatch asking them to publish story over again and in return I will send you right name of the dead man and his relatives, who are wealthy and also save worry to relatives of H. J. Nocker. You answer first."

Description Fits Burglar.

This description, the police announced, fits the dead burglar exactly, except that his scar is on the lip instead of the chin, the false plate has three instead of two teeth and eczema marks are not noticeable. The authorities attach considerable importance to this letter, and are eager to hear again from its author.

Among the burglar's effects was found a receipt from an East St. Louis (Ill.) doctor for a fee payment, dated Nov. 17, made out to Herne Nocker—the burglar had registered at a small hotel here as H. J. Nocker of St. Louis. A man who was held up here Nov. 17 has said he thought the dead burglar was the man who held him up.

Herman Nocker of St. Louis was discharged from the navy last June and told of meeting a wealthy Memphis lumberman on his way home, who offered him a job any time he wanted one. For several months he worked at a St. Louis department store until he quit, Dec. 21. Last Sunday he dined with his grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Mommertz of East St. Louis. Monday she received a letter from him, in which he said he was going to join his father, Henry Nocker, in Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

Uncle Doubts Man Was Nocker.

He had been operated on for appendicitis last August by the East St. Louis doctor who signed the receipt found here, and, it has been learned, made a payment on the fee Nov. 17, receiving a receipt. The dead burglar has no scar as from an appendicitis operation. Nocker's relatives informed the police in a long-distance telephone conversation that he had owned a suit of clothes bought in New York, but went away in a blue suit, with pencil stripe. He is 22 years old. His uncle, Jacob Mommertz of St. Louis, told the Memphis Police Chief in the conversation, after comparing descriptions, that he did not think the dead man was Nocker.

The police have received a telegram from Henry Nocker in Mexico, telling of a telegram he had received from New Orleans purporting to be from his son, asking for money.

The theory has been suggested that Herman Nocker might have started south to join his father and been robbed before reaching Memphis. This would explain why another man should have possession of his physician's receipt, and, possibly, the telegram from New Orleans.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO SELL WAR MATERIALS TO OBREGON, AT HIS REQUEST, FOR USE AGAINST REBELS

President Obregon of Mexico Arrives on the Battle Front



—Wide World Photo.

Obregon, who lost his arm years ago in fighting, is in the center with Gens. Cruz and Medina, two of his loyal commanders at Trapnato where the President reviewed his troops recently.

RIFLES WILL BE SHIPPED; CRUISERS ARE REFUSED

Departure From Harding Policy Made "In View of Relations Between Governments * * * and of the Importance of Maintenance of Stability in Neighboring Republic."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SECRETARY HUGHES

With Adherence of Tuxpam Chief to Rebellious Movement, De la Huerta Forces Claim Control of Oil Fields.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20-23 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The United States Government has advised the Mexican Government of its willingness to sell to the Obregon regime a limited quantity of war munitions for use against the rebel forces now seeking to wrest control from the Mexican City authorities.

This fact was disclosed tonight when Secretary of State Hughes authorized the following statement:

"The Mexican Government has presented a request to this Government to sell it a limited quantity of war material. This Government has expressed its willingness to make the sale, in view of the relations between this Government and Mexican Government, which was formally recognized last September, and of the importance of the maintenance of stability and orderly constitutional procedure in the neighboring republic."

Request Presented to Hughes.

The request was presented to Secretary of State Hughes early in the week by Ramon Ross, special representative of President Obregon, and Manuel Tellez, Charge d'Affaires of the Mexican Embassy. After careful consideration Mr. Hughes laid the request before President Coolidge with his favorable recommendation.

Secretary of War Weeks is understood not to have advanced serious objections to the sale of arms to the Obregon Government, but some officers of the general staff are understood to oppose strongly the sale of some 10,000 or 15,000 Springfield rifles and up to 10,000,000 rounds of special ammunition which can be used only in this type of small arm, which is included in the Mexican Government's request.

The War Department has not yet formally passed upon the matter, as made known by Secretary Weeks late this afternoon, but with Secretary Hughes strongly approving it and the Mexican Charge d'Affaires and Ross assured of the willingness of the United States Government to make the sale, it is believed certain to go through.

Plea for Cruisers Refused.

President Obregon likewise expressed a desire to purchase two American cruisers, but this part of his request for aid in the shape of war munitions was denied, chiefly because the Arms Conference treaty covering naval vessels contains an inhibition.

The request is also said to have embodied the purchase of a squadron of American airplanes. Whether this will be granted has not been specifically announced. Light field artillery is desired by President Obregon, and in addition a large quantity of hand grenades. Such of this material as is available for sale as surplus probably will be included in the sales contract when it is drafted for signature.

The Springfield rifle is conceded to be perhaps the best small arm ever devised. It is strictly an American army product, and it is

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RAILWAY ENGINEERS OPEN NEW YORK BANK

Will Pay 4 Per Cent on Savings, 2½ on Checking Account Balances.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Locomotive Engineers' Co-operative Trust Co., Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue, opened today, marking the ninth invasion of the railmen's union into the banking field in the United States and the fourth labor union bank in New York. Up to the time of opening, Warren S. Stone, president of the bank, said 3006 applications had been received from persons anxious to get their names on savings book No. 1, and nearly as many for checking accounts.

"We know what we are bucking up against by starting a bank here—with other financial and labor banking interests already firmly intrenched, some of them hostile to us," said Stone. "We're confident, however, that we will go over."

Besides their first bank at Cleveland, which the Brotherhood opened in 1920 with $600,000 capital and which now has $25,000,000 resources, the engineers own two more Cleveland banks and one each at Hammond, Ind.; Minneapolis and Birmingham. It also owns large blocks of stock and participates in the management of a bank in Spokane and the Empire Trust Co. in this city.

"We'll pay 4 per cent on savings, compounded quarterly, and 2½ per cent on the daily balance of checking accounts," Stone said. "If a person wants theater tickets in a hurry and doesn't want to patronize a 'scalper' a telephone call to us will get him tickets at regular rates and they'll be delivered to him. The same will apply to railway or steam ship reservations. We'll do everything, even to having a person's baggage called for and delivered."

Twenty odd labor banks have sprung up in the United States in the last three years, and, according to Stone, 20 to 30 more are being organized.

REED AND THE PRESIDENCY

Senator Reiterates Denial He Would Seek Nomination.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri reiterated here today a denial that he would seek the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Questioned concerning the resignation of Daniel F. Cohalan as Justice of the Supreme Court of New York State, who today refused to comment on reports that he would manage a campaign to nominate the Senator, Reed declared that he knew nothing whatever about it.

DAWES, SAILING FOR EUROPE, REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED

He and Young Depart for Work in Connection With Study of German Finances.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget, sailing on the America with Owen D. Young to begin the study of German finances with a committee of the Reparation Commission was "Hell and Maria" today to escape being interviewed on what he thought about German finances.

Perhaps escape isn't quite the word. Gen. Dawes didn't run when the reporters attacked.

"No, no!" he exclaimed. "I haven't anything to say. I might say a lot, but I'm not going to. Don't try to be ingenious in your questions."

Nevertheless, an intrepid newsgatherer asked: "Are you going over in a hopeful frame of mind?"

"None of your damned business," he replied.

Another reporter's lips parted as if he were about to speak. "Hell and Maria!" said Gen. Dawes softly, "if you don't leave me alone I'll lose my temper."

So, the reporters descended on Young, who smiled politely.

"Well," he said, "you can say I have the impartiality of ignorance in regard to our mission."

BODY FOUND SAID TO BE THAT OF FATHER VRANIAK

Former Resident of Virden, Ill., Says He Recognized Missing Priest.

By the Associated Press.

LONGBEACH, Cal., Dec. 29.—The body of a man found hanging to a tree in a willow grove north of here on December 26, was declared tonight by T. A. Collins, formerly of Virden, Ill., to be that of Father Vraniak, who suddenly disappeared from Virden about a year ago.

The police of Long Beach telegraphed to the Virden authorities asking for pictures and descriptions of the missing priest. Collins said that although he did not know Father Vraniak he had seen him on many occasions and did not believe he could be mistaken.

TOWN TERRORIZED IN ROLDUP

Summit (Ill.) Bank Robbed Fourth Time in Six Years.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Six armed robbers today shot up the town of Summit, a suburb, terrorized employes and officials of the Summit State Bank, scooped up about $15,000 in cash and Liberty bonds and made their escape after engaging in a pistol fight with policemen.

It was the fourth time in six years that the bank has been robbed. The first time robbers obtained $40,000, the second time they got $20,000 and the third time about $11,000.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Three-and-Half Hours Allotted for Coolidges to Meet Officials and Citizens.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20-23 Wyatt Bldg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Plans were announced tonight for the White House New Year's reception: Seventy-five hundred people are expected to greet the President and Mrs. Coolidge at the function.

The late President Harding revived the custom of receiving the general public on New Year's day in 1921. In 1922 due to the severe illness of Mrs. Harding it was necessary to cancel the affair.

In the official program for the day three and a half hours have been alloted for the reception of all who may desire to meet the President. From past experiences, however, attaches of the White House estimate that nearly five hours will be consumed.

In addition to the general public, the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the judiciary, the army and navy officers, Congressmen and Senators and the heads of all the various Government bureaus and agencies will be presented to the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

The receiving line will file through the north, or main entrance, then through the state dining room, the Red, Blue and Green rooms, the East Room, and thence out the east entrance.

The program follows:

11 a. m.—The Cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the director-general of the Pan-American Union.

11:20 a. m.—The Supreme Court and all the local judiciary.

11:30 a. m.—Senators, Representatives, and delegates in Congress.

11:45 a. m.—Officers of the army, navy, marine corps, and National Guard of the grades down to and including of Colonels and Captains.

12:05 p. m.—The chief executive, aides to the cabinet officers and the officials of all the various government agencies.

12:24 to 12:35 p. m.—Officials of sixteen military organizations, including the American Legion, the G. A. R., the Medal of Honor Legion and similar societies.

1:00 to 2:30 p. m.—The remaining members of the foregoing patriotic organizations, followed by the reception of citizens.

Four in Theater Hurt by Falling Plaster.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Four persons were slightly hurt tonight when plaster fell from the ceiling of Daly's Sixty-third Street Theater into the audience. They were taken to their homes.

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by Emilie Hoffman

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SALISBURY STE...

TAKE one pound of ... chopped top round ... steak and add to it ... ful of salt, a tablespoonf... butter and a quarter c... heavy cream. Form it in... pats like fishcakes, and ... over a good steady fire or ... regulated gas broiler. ... to slices of hot buttered ... dust it with a tiny bit ... and serve it at once. ... gravy, if any drips into the ... drip-pan, may be poured ... toast before placing the ... upon it. Garnish the ... sprays of fresh watercress.

CRANBERRY J...

WASH well two quar... cranberries and ... over, then chop th... and put them into a larg... saucepan. Cover them w... and add three cupfuls o... Boil them slowly, stirrin... frequently as the ... heavy. When the jam ... pour it into jam pots to c... it down and store it away...

GERMANY TO RESUME PAYMENT OF ALLIED COSTS OF OCCUPATION

Official Announcement Says Payments Will Be for a Restricted Period and Within the Narrowest Limits, Provided the Means Really Exist.

SUSPENDED SINCE SEIZURE OF RUHR

Government Also Resolves to Conclude as Speedily as Possible the Diplomatic Negotiations on the Subject.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—In view of pending foreign negotiations, says an official announcement today, the Government has decided to resume payment of the costs of the allied occupation, provided that means of payment really exist. It is explained the payment will be for a "restricted period and within the narrowest limits."

At the same time the Government has resolved to conclude as speedily as possible the present diplomatic negotiations on this subject. Payment of the allied occupation costs has been suspended since the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr.

'Rhinemark' Currency Part of Plan for the Isolation of Ruhr

By ALFRED M. MURRAY,
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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PARIS, Dec. 29—Germany desperate struggle to preserve at least some of her sovereign rights over the Ruhr and Rhineland, entered upon a new phase at Coblenz yesterday when representatives of the French group in the organization of the proposed Rheno-Westphalian bank of issue met with Herr Hagen, delegate of the corresponding Rhineland group, to hear the result of his efforts to obtain the assent of the Berlin Government to the enterprise.

The bank, which will have a capital of $6,000,000, will issue a new currency called the "Rhinemark" in the occupied territory. It forms part of the French scheme of the economic isolation of the Ruhr and Rhineland from the rest of Germany.

Hitherto the Reich has refused its support or approval and has pressed rather for a general monetary reform applicable to the whole of Germany.

The German Government's anxiety regarding the economic and financial fence which it sees being erected around the Ruhr was betrayed in the memorandums presented to Paris and Brussels last Monday by the German charge d'affaires, in which it protested against even temporary deprivation of its sovereign rights.

No secret is made here that France's aim is so to organize economic life in the occupied regions that the latter no longer shall be subjected to the Reich's influence in questions concerning interpretation of the Treaty of Versailles, although France is willing to allow Germany to share the advantages in return for complete submission to the French policy.

Fifty per cent of the capital of the new bank will be held by the German group, composed exclusively of local banks, except local branches of the big banks of Berlin and Dresden. The remainder will be distributed thus: French group, 30 per cent; Belgian and British group, 10 per cent each.

The shares allotted to the Allies constitute a block, forcing the holders to vote unanimously on any questions raising the German group's opposition.

Ten-Hour Day to Be Introduced in Krupp Works.

By the Associated Press.

DUESSELDORF, Germany, Dec. 29.—The 10-hour day shortly will be introduced in the Krupp works, according to the French authorities here and the German workers in Duisburg are likely to accept the longer hours as they are becoming impoverished. The metal workers' unions, however, are renewing their campaign for the eight-hour day.

Soldiers Fined $200 Each.

Earl E. Parrott and James R. Pilcher, Scott Field soldiers, were each fined $200 and costs at Belleville for knocking down Patrolman Thompson, when he arrested them for boisterous conduct. Scott Field officers asked that the men be turned over to them for disciplining.

Business fatigue may be overcome by exhilarating drives in your own automobile. Good used cars are offered daily and Sunday at prices which make ownership possible. Look them over in the Classified "Automobiles" columns.

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DIXMUDE WRECKED AT SEA BY EXPLOSION ON DEC. 22 THEORY OF INVESTIGATORS

Warships Continue Search for Bodies of Dirigible Crew; Conditions of Cruise Criticised by French Aero Officer.

By the Associated Press.

SCIACCIA, Sicily, Dec. 29.—The French dirigible Dixmude was wrecked early in the morning of Saturday, Dec. 22, six miles off the coast of Sicily, near Cape St. Mark, according to the conclusion reached by experts of the Italian navy who are now searching for the bodies of those who perished when the Dixmude fell into the sea.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Count de la Vaulx, vice president of the Aero Club of France, is quoted in Paris newspapers as severely criticising the conditions under which the Dixmude was sent out on her ill-fated cruise.

"Four landing ports were indispensable for the Dixmude on the Mediterranean," the interview says, "two of them in Northern Africa and two in Southern France. It was asking too much for the air liner to accomplish more than is demanded of sea-going ships which can always make some port running before a storm.

"I have long considered the role of the dirigible in land warfare was a thing of the past, but they are indispensable in operations on the high seas. However, so long as they are employed as in the case of the Dixmude, catastrophes are inevitable, in spite of the superb qualities of the ships and the science and courage of their crews."

Organized Search at Sea.

All available warships are being concentrated for an organized search of the Mediterranean in the vicinity of Sicily where the body of Lieut. Du Plessis de Grenadan, commander of the Dixmude, was found, and this search will be continued until it is certain that nothing more can be learned of the fate of the great dirigible that vanished in the night.

The Dixmude is officially regarded as lost at sea. All the French land forces in Africa as well as the civil authorities, are on the alert for information, but the search in the Southern Algerian region was abandoned today, the searching parties being ordered to return to their posts.

Hope to Find Message.

The sea search, however, is hoped to yield something eventually. Squadrons of airplanes will fly over the water hoping to spy something in the depths that may clear up the mystery. It is hoped a message of some kind, perhaps in a floating container, may be found.

An extremely heavy sea is running off Sciacca, but the French warships Mulhouse, Calis and Annamite reached there this morning, and French naval officers went ashore to thank the Italians. Several of the smaller French warships have put into sheltered waters temporarily because of the storm.

Explosion Suggested.

A sudden explosion was suggested today as the cause of the disappearance of the Dixmude.

Advices from Rome said that nothing had been found among the effects of Lieut. de Grenadan, to show that he felt the ship was in immediate danger. In addition, Sicilians told of having seen flashes from the sea at the time the Lieutenant's watch stopped.

The watch stopped at 2:30 o'clock. The station master and other employes at the Sciacca Railway station say that at 2:30 on the morning of the 26th, they saw a bright transient gleam in the sky seaward, the origin of which they were unable to explain; however, they were certain it was not lightning. Other persons at Sciacca report that two distinct flames resembling balls of fire disappeared into the waves.

The lieutenant's body was wrapped in a heavy fur coat over his uniform. In his pockets were a number of undeveloped photographic negatives made during the course of the trip but no log book or any documents likely to throw light on the fate of the dirigible.

It is considered possible that the foremost of the six gondolas attached to the Dixmude, which contained the captain's cabin and the chart and navigating room became detached from the airship and fell into the sea alone, lightening the craft and causing it to rise higher and be carried along by the wind. Among the objects found on the body were an image of Saint Christopher and a printed prayer by Saint Francois De Sales, petitioning for protection and safeguard against shipwreck.

One point which is puzzling marine department officials is the fact that none of the pigeons which the Dixmude carried has returned.

SON BORN TO WIDOW OF DIXMUDE CAPTAIN, FOUND DEAD AT SEA

By the Associated Press.

TOULON, Dec. 29.

THE widow of Lieut. de Grenadan, commander of the lost dirigible Dixmude, whose body was found in the Mediterranean off the coast of Sicily, Friday, gave birth to a son tonight.

BOOTLEG LIST OF 1411 NAMES SOUGHT IN WASHINGTON CITY

Revenue Agents Now Have 21 Names of Customers and Many Persons Are Missings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Every person named on that part of the 1923 Christmas bootleg list of Washington which was captured by the police, is being made the subject of special investigation by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

This investigation was announced today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

The portion of his statement uncomfortable to Washingtonians, however, is that the bureau has information of a code list of 1411 names somewhere in a little black book, for which revenue agents are searching.

The list which the revenue bureau now possesses contains only 21 names. Special agent George E. Golding gave a receipt for it and certain receipted bills, a fact definitely established after there had been much speculation among private individuals and public officials, whether a list actually existed.

"This is the only list of names found in connection with recent raids," Commissioner Blair said. "Some of the defendants have furnished the names of some of the supposed customers of the syndicate. The bureau also has in its possession a list of not exceeding fifty names which was discovered by Lieut. O. T. Davis some months ago. Investigation is being made to determine whether the persons named on this are customers of this particular syndicate."

There is after all, according to Blair's statement, "a missing list" of bootleg code members, but he asserted it never has been in the bureau's possession. The Commissioner's action in having an investigation made of alleged patrons of bootleggers, whose prosecution the Anti-Saloon League demanded, is causing considerable uneasiness. Nobody knows where the lightning will strike if the 1411 code numbers are found and translated.

Results of Election in India.

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LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Swaraj or Independence party in India won 41 out of 91 seats in the Legislative assembly and 208 out of 637 seats in the provincial councils according to the latest returns to reach London. These gains for the extremists promise to develop a delicate situation, for the party controls some of the provincial councils in the central provinces.

SHERIFF RUSHES AWAY MAN ACCUSED OF DOUBLE MURDER

Prisoner Taken From Hope, Kan., to Jail at Abilene Because of Crowd at Morgue.

By the Associated Press.

HOPE, Kan., Dec. 29.—Albert Phegley, accused of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schimming at their home here yesterday, tonight was locked in jail at Abilene, where he was rushed when Sheriff Sherman feared that feeling had reached a dangerous pitch during questioning of Phegley at the scene of the murder. The Sheriff changed his plan to take Phegley to the morgue to view the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Schimming, as Saturday afternoon crowds began to assemble.

Lorene Schimming, 4 years old, and Harold Schimming, 2, made orphans by the slayers' bullets were playing in a swing in the yard of the Schimming home when the Sheriff, and Paul H. Royer, County Attorney, led the prisoner into the home. Their sister, Laura, 16, is recovering at Herington from a wound inflicted by her parents' assailant.

The officials led Phegley into the room in which Schimming had been shot to death as he lay in his bed, and there accused Phegley of the murder. Phegley was taken also into the room of Laura Schimming, where the girl had been shot and where the mother died.

The Sheriff noted that persons were assembling in the yard of the home and learned that perhaps 200 waited at the morgue. He led Phegley through a side door and to a waiting motor car, in which the prisoner was hurried to Abilene.

Mother Killed in Rescuing Child.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Maude Mourning, 24 years old, was killed instantly by an outbound Shelbyville interuban here today when she ran in front of the car and succeeded in pushing her five-year-old daughter, Dorothy, from the rails. The daughter was hurt but will recover.

HOUSE MEMBERS MOVE FOR ACTION ON FREIGHT RATES

Want Hearings on Resolution Before House Committee for General Readjustment.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
20-23 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—House members moved today to get immediate action by Congress to revise the entire freight rate structure of the country.

The proposed readjustment is in line with recommendations made by the United States Chamber of Commerce and advocated by businessmen in the East and by farm representatives of the West. The United States Chamber of Commerce recommendation was signed, among others, by Representative Sidney Anderson of Minnesota, leading farm bloc member. It proposes no special changes but would have Congress authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make a general revision.

While it would reduce rates on certain basic commodities, notably farm products, it would probably have the effect of increasing freight revenue by increases in other lines so that the general cost of transportation to the public will not be lessened.

Acting for the western farm group members who want quick action, Representative Hoch (Republican, Kansas) addressed a letter today to Chairman Winslow of the House Interstate Commerce Commission asking him to make an effort that hearings on his resolution proposing the change should begin at once. Officials of the National Grange and other farm organizations, trade bodies and kindred organizations between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, are expected to join with eastern businessmen in support of the movement for freight readjustment.

In his letter to Chairman Winslow, Representative Hoch said:

"The necessity for a revision is not urged simply by the agricultural interests of the West, but its necessity is emphasized by many conservative elements in the East as well.

"My resolution does not attempt to fix rates upon any indicated levels, but simply directs the revision and reorganization by the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to eliminating such maladjustments as they find to exist. The hearings to be held before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committees should be sufficient to indicate clearly the general situation and the need for action."

Western members as a rule have assured Representative Hoch of their approval of the resolution. Representative Tincher (Republican, Kansas), said today he had discussed it with many representatives who said they would support it.

"The necessity of some action for a readjustment of freight rates is recognized and Congress should take the matter up at once," said Tincher. "This applies with especial force to food products. The shipping charges on grain and other agricultural commodities must be substantially reduced if there is to be lowering of the cost of living."

WALLACE BEATS MAGNUS JOHNSON IN MILKING CONTEST

Secretary Takes Under Advisement Return Match With Senator With Bucksaws.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Magnus Johnson, Senator from Minnesota, and Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, attempted today to settle their feud with a milking contest but the result was so inconclusive that Senator Johnson challenged Secretary Wallace to a further contest with a bucksaw.

Two of the heaviest milking aristocrats of the celebrated soldiers' home herd were selected for the contest. Secretary Wallace took Concordia Dekol and Senator Johnson took Cora Johanna Frenesta Dekol. Both are celebrated advanced registry matrons of the Holstein-Friesian family. Anti-kickers and tail holders were barred and the rules called for dry hand milking, two quarters at a time, three gallon pails between the knees.

Maj.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, retired, commandant of the soldiers' home, held the watch, and when he said "Go," the Senator and the Secretary went to work in the old-fashioned way.

For five minutes there was no sound except that of the steady streams of milk pouring into the buckets. When both cows were reported empty the time was given as five minutes and when it was measured it was announced that Secretary Wallace had won by a half pint.

Secretary Wallace took the proposal for a return match with bucksaws and a wood pile under advisement.

TREATY OF CZECHS AND FRENCH OMITS MILITARY CLAUSES

Question Discussed and Discarded to Conform With League of Nations Treaty Obligation.

By ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT
Berlin Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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BERLIN, Dec. 29.—There are no military clauses in the treaty that Minister of Foreign Affairs Benes of Czecho-Slovakia negotiated with Premier Poincare, the correspondent learns from Prague. The question of military clauses was discussed and discarded long ago in favor of making the treaty conform to the League of Nations Treaty obligation.

The treaty, in all its aspects, must go before the Czecho Parliament and the question of what will happen in case of war between France and Germany is sure to be thrashed out then. The Czechs are making no secret that they considered it desirable to make the treaty now, on account of the growing reactionary movement in Germany, as a sort of notice to German Monarchists and other Nationalists that the Czechs will maintain the present frontiers by force of arms and that they have friends to help them if necessary.

The Post-Dispatch and New York World correspondent at Prague telephones the following statement from the foreign office:

"There are no military clauses in the treaty, which is exclusively a constructive treaty based on the treaty of the League of Nations and which in no way threatened any nation, but merely helps toward consolidating peace in Central Europe."

Urges Agreement With Russia.

The Germans regard it as directed against them, claiming the existence of a military agreement.

The correspondent learns that Minister Benes, while in Paris, further counseled M. Poincare to come to an agreement with Russia. This is consistent with the Benes policy, as he always has been for an understanding with Russia. His counsel, it is believed, helped dispose the French to further conversations with Moscow.

Alliance Is Vehemently Commented Upon in Italy.

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ROME, Dec. 29.—France's alliance with Czecho-Slovakia is vehemently commented upon here. Past Governments, especially Premier Nitti's, are blamed for neglecting a golden opportunity to gather all the states born from Austria-Hungary under Italian leadership.

The fact that the Rumanian Premier came to Rome and managed to form the Little Entente under Orlando's ministry only adds bitterness.

Here all parties say, "It would never have happened had Mussolini been in the Foreign Office." The viewpoint here is that France through Prague, Belgrade, Bucharist, and now also through Athens, henceforth will be all powerful in the Balkans and Central Europe.

The semiofficial "Volta" agency considers the alliance a formal acknokledgment of a situation already existing, while the coming meeting at Belgrade of the Little Entente adds to the importance of the alliance.

U. S. to Sell Arms to Obregon Government

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largely on this account that General Staff officers oppose the sale of even 10,000 to 15,000 to Mexico or any other foreign government. What they fear is that in time Mexican arsenals may be turning out this rifle in large quantities, copying the American design.

Secretary Hughes' statement is construed as meaning simply that President Coolidge has agreed to lend a hand to President Obregon in putting down the so-called De La Huerta revolution.

A New and Vigorous Policy.

Likewise it is the announcement of a new and vigorous policy, designed to discourage revolutionary attempts not only in Mexico but throughout Central America and South America. Within the past few days Secretary Hughes took occasion to warn the government of Honduras and one or two other Central American governments that the United States looked with disfavor upon a resort to the bullet instead of adhering to precedure.

The cruiser Rochester is now enroute to the Pacific side of Honduras to give emphasis to this warning and in the hope of heading off a potential revolution there growing out of the recent presidential election, in which no candidate received a majority, which is necessary under the Honduran constitution.

Nevertheless the decision of the administration to make a direct sale of arms to the Mexican Government came as a great surprise. It is a distinct reversal of the Harding policy, the late chief executive having flatly refused an offer by a European Government to purchase 500,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles, which have long been held as surplus by the army. Mr. Harding took the position that whatever influence the United States possessed in international affairs should be exerted in the interest of peace. Hence his refusal to sell a large number of rifles to any Eurpoean power.

De la Huerta Defeat Expected.

The significance seen in the President Coolidge decision is that he is convinced from official dispatches that President Obregon has a distinct advantage over the rebel leaders and that as the cards now stack up, he is virtually sure of putting down the rebellion. Should the De la Huerta forces ultimately win, a long period doubtless would pass during which the United States and Mexico would not enjoy official relations.

Success by the Huertistas, it was pointed out, naturally would leave them very bitter against the United States for having assisted President Obregon directly by the sale of arms and munitions. Private advices received here tonight from De la Huerta sources are to the effect that the Federal garrison at Tuxpam, north of Vera Cruz and not far distant from the important oil export port of Tampico, has gone over to the rebels. Tuxpam i sthe second most important oil export port of Mexico.

Secretary Hughes' Position.

Secretary Hughes apparently takes the position that the United States cannot afford to deny a formal request of the Obregon government for permission to purchase surplus war munitions, especially in view of the fact that Obregon has restored stability in Mexico and the present revolutionary movement does not represent the Mexican people as such, but is rather an effort by one political faction to prevent the election of the leader of another to succeed President Obregon—a resort to force instead of to constitutional procedure.

One construction placed upon the effort of President Obregon to procure munitions from the United States Government is that the Mexican executive finds himself none too well supplied with the fighting equipment necessary for a decisive battle against the revolutionists. Thus, in a sense at least, it is accepted as a confession of weakness at what appears to be the crucial moment in the campaign against the rebels.

The intimation tonight was that the original request of President Obregon's representatives was for quantities of munitions much larger than the United States Government was willing to sell. Mr. Ross and Charge D' Affaires Tellez offered to pay cash for the munitions, but expressed a desire to secure them on credit if possible.

Munitions have been crossing the border for the Mexican Government troops, but request for army surplus stocks indicates that the volume has not been very large.

A request informally submitted by the De la Huerta authorities for permission to purchase army surplus stocks was promptly denied by our government.

Planned for Mexico's Good.

Officials tonight apparently were anxious that the decision to sell munitions to the Obregon Government be not interrupted as interference in the internal affairs of Mexico, but rather a step taken for the good of Mexico herself, in response to the direct request of the president of a recently recognized government, the overthrow of which is sought in a presidential contest that should be fought at ballot boxes and not at the cannon's mouth.

It is possible that Secretary of War Weeks may bring sufficient pressure to bear to withhold our fine Springfield rifles from sale, substituting the Krags, of which the army has more than a half million in reserve. The Krag is recognized as an excellent weapon, but not in quite the same class as the army Springfield. Of course, the general staff cannot define the policy of the Government in such matters, but some officers, mindful of the history of the last 13 years in Mexico, question the wisdom of including Springfield rifles in the sale to the Obregon Government.

Should Affect Rebel's Morale.

Undoubtedly President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes figure that the moral effect of their decision to grant Mexico's request will be very great, strengthening the hands of President Obregon materially and tending to disturb seriously the morale of the rebel forces.

It is anticipated that De la Huerta and his associates will promptly and emphatically protest against the action of the United States as interference in the internal affairs of Mexico, which is no concern of ours.

In some quarters fear is expressed that reprisals may be attempted by the revolutionists, but it is not believed that they are in position to do serious damage to the United States or American interests. Incidentally, any such attempt would be sure to bring down upon De la Huerta the full force of the Atlantic fleet and the East Coast Expeditionary Force. Therefore, the United States is in position to play at the reprisal game if De la Huerta should see fit to start one.

The De la Huerta authorities from the outset have sought to give the impression that they are disposed to be most friendly to the United States and to American and foreign interests, and dispatches have repeatedly declared that every protection would be afforded Americans and other foreigners and their interests.

However, the President and Mr. Hughes find it impossible to accept such assurances in view of the revolutionary activities of the rebels, which they hold most decidedly are not in the interest of Americans and other foreigners, or of the Mexican people themselves.

Text of Harding's Letter Opposing Sale of War Material.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Following is the text of the letter of the late President Harding to Secretaries Weeks and Denby in which he opposed the sale of surplus war material by the United States:

"Referring to your inquiry for advice relative to the sale of surplus arms and war supplies to proposed purchasers among foreign Powers, I am writing to say that I hope it will be the policy of the War Department not only to make no sales of war equipment to any foreign Powers, but that you will go further and make certain that public sales to our own citizens will be attended by proper guarantees that such supplies are not to be transferred to any foreign Power. I would gladly wave aside any financial advantage that might attend such sales to make sure that none of our surplus equipment is employed in encouraging warfare any place in the world. I am writing a similar note to the Secretary of the Navy and shall confidently expect the co-operation of both departments in adhering to this policy."

Mail Routing Plans of De la Huerta Government.

By the Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 29.—Instructions have been sent from Vera Cruz to all representatives of the De la Huerta Government to inform the postmasters in their respective cities that all mail for Mexican gulf ports, other than Tampico, should be routed through New Orleans. The revolutionary government has made arrangements with the Cuaymel Fruit Co., operating a line of boats out of New Orleans, to deliver mail at Vera Cruz, Progreso, Frontera and Tuxpam, all of which ports are in the hands of the revolutionary forces. The instructions stated that mail routed through Matamoros, Nuevo, Laredo or Juarez could not reach the Gulf ports, owing to the fact that all railroads in that section have ceased operations.

Three Cars of Rifles Reported on Way to Mexican Federals.

By the Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Three carloads of rifles and ammunition consigned to the Mexican Federal Government are due in Laredo Sunday, according to a telephone report received Saturday night by the San Antonio Express from Laredo. The shipment is said to consist of 30-30-caliber rifles and cartridges.

Obregon Writes to Gompers, Denying Reports of Executions.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Denial of charges said to have been contained in telegrams sent to railroad labor organizations in the

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SWEDISH INVENTOR HAS NEW OIL LIGHT

Claims Whiter and Much Cheaper Light Than Electric or Gas

Edison enabled us to enjoy the benefits of electric light, Count Welsbach's mantle made it possible to have the incandescent gas light, but it remained for a Swedish engineer named Johnson, now living in Chicago, to devise a lamp that would burn ordinary, everyday kerosene oil and produce a light said by the many scientists who have seen it to be whiter than electric. The lamp is as simple to operate as the old-style oil lamp, burns without odor, smoke or noise, and is proving a sensation where oil light is needed.

Mr. Johnson offers to send a lamp on ten days' free trial and will even give one to the first user in each locality who will help introduce it. A letter addressed to L. D. Johnson, 600 W. Lake St., Chicago, will bring full particulars about this wonderful new lamp. He has an interesting agency offer, too.

31 MOROS, WHO CUT TELEPHONE WIRES, KILLED

None of Philippine Constabulary Detachment That Attacked Them on Mindanao Island Slain.

By the Associated Press.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Thirty-one Moros were killed in a clash with 60 soldiers of the Philippine constabulary at Malunda, in Lanao Province, Island of Mindanao, Dec. 16, according to a report received here from Maj. Fletcher, commander of Philippine troops at Zamboangos.

There were no casualties among the constabulary. At least 31 Moros are believed to have been killed during the fighting.

The Moros were accused of cutting telephone wires, and were fired on by the constabulary. The fight occurred at an abandoned camp, where the Moros had camped.

The wires the Moros were accused of cutting ran from Malunda to Camp Keithley. The Moros were armed only with spears and bolos.

When the Moros saw the constabulary approaching their camp many of them fled into the tall grass and escaped, but the majority stood firm.

The constabulary then fired, and the bodies of 31 were picked up.

Relatives of the slain men threaten further trouble, the constabulary advices said.

Two United States army airplanes are reconnoitering over Lanao and other provinces as a result of the recent disturbance among the Moros there. The natives are taking an intense interest in the planes and when the pilots affected one of the over landings inquired whether they had flown as far as up as Heaven. The pilots replied that they had come but had been deterred from entrance by lack of gasoline for the return trip.

NO FIRE DRILL AT HOSPITAL

Coroner's Jury Hears Witnesses in Case of Death of 18 Persons.

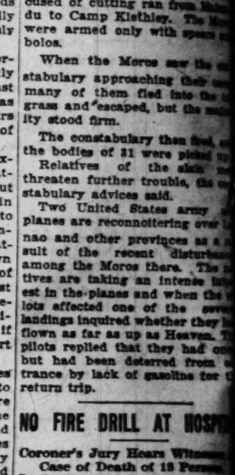
By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A Coroner's jury investigating the fire at the State hospital for the insane at Dunning in which 18 patients and attendants lost their lives Wednesday today heard witnesses state that no fire drill had ever been held there for more than two years and that all the Dunning buildings were fire hazards.

Edgar Martin, superintendent and architect of the State Department of Public Works and Buildings, testified that he would not class all the buildings at Dunning as "fire traps" but said that they were not fireproof.

United States by railroad wreckers in Mexico, supporting the rebel cause, that several of their number had been executed by the Obregon Government is made in a letter from President Obregon to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made public tonight.

President Obregon said the telegrams sent by a group of railroad workers at Vera Cruz, denouncing "base falsehood against Mexico" most emphatically protest. The railroad workers of his country, he declared, are "rendering their normal and efficient service and have not had a single difficulty with my Government."



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CHIPPEWA BANK LOSS NOT LESS THAN $644,000

Shortage About $275,000 in Excess of Bank's Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits.

DUE TO OPERATIONS OF THE CASHIER

Apparent Loss to Deposits of $225,000 to Be Met by Carr's $50,000 Bond and Assets.

The ascertained shortage in the closed Chippewa Bank, the Post-Dispatch learned yesterday from an official source, is not less than $644,000. A news story printed in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, telling exclusively of the approximate amount of the shortage, which was stated in round figures as $650,000, gave the first information of its magnitude. The highest previous estimate had been $500,000. The loss was due to the operations of Joseph S. Carr, who was cashier until the day before the bank closed.

The loss of $644,000 is $275,000 in excess of the total of the bank's capital stock, surplus and undivided profits. These will be wiped out first. Then Carr's $50,000 bond of a surety company will be available, it is expected, leaving about $225,000 apparent loss to the deposits, the total of which, as shown in the bank's last report, was $2,483,131. Of the depositors, about 5000 had savings accounts and 3500 checking accounts.

Claim as to Carr's Assets.

For the protection of the depositors, however, there are the assets which Carr has turned over to the State Finance Department, consisting of real estate in Texas and Mexico, Missouri farms, and his home in St. Louis County. Carr and his counsel have declared that these assets would bring $700,000, but Finance Commissioner Millspaugh does not consider their probable proceeds to be nearly so much.

An inquiry will be made this week which may tend to show whether any element of forgery entered into the bank's loss. The subject of inquiry will be a note for $2500, with a signature purporting to be that of Zieser & Kling, cloak and suit manufacturers at 1105 Washington avenue.

Frederick Kling, a member of the firm, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that he and his partner, Samuel Zieser, knew nothing about the supposed note.

No Record of Note.

"Friday," Kling said, "we got a notice from the Chippewa Bank, stating that our note for $2500 was due and payable. Now, we have done business with the Chippewa Bank for 10 years or more, and at times we have negotiated loans with them for as much as $2500, but at the present time, according to our records, we do not owe the bank a cent.

"I went to the bank after getting the notice, but a Mr. Berri told me the paper was not at hand, and I am to go back Monday, when I hope to see the note and examine the signature."

Bank Examiners Gilles and Berri, in charge at the bank, said they had no special knowledge as to the note in question. "Such matters frequently come up after banks have been closed," Gilles remarked. They are working on the inventory of assets, notes, cash and bonds, and the checking up of depositors' accounts is now expected to begin Wednesday.

Safety deposit boxes at the Chippewa Bank, so far as examined by box renters, have proven to be intact.

Reorganization Plans Pushed.

Plans for reorganization of the bank, being pushed by business men of the Broadway-Chippewa neighborhood, cannot take a very definite form until an official announcement of the bank's present financial condition is made. Commissioner Millspaugh, seen last evening in Jefferson City, was unable to say just how soon this would be. The bank failed to open Dec. 21.

The wiping out of the stock of the Chippewa Bank will largely reduce Carr's personal assets. He was the largest stockholder, and held 660 of the 2000 shares. Before the closing, the market value of his holdings was $138,600. This stock was included in the assets turned over by Carr to the Finance Commissioner, and its loss of value will cut deeply into the total value of the holdings made over by him to indemnify the bank.

Under Missouri law, stockholders are liable for no more than the loss of their stock, which in this case amounts to a par value of $200,000, and a recent market value of $420,000.

Vice Moderator Chapman Dies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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MANILA, Dec. 29.—Thirty-one Moros were killed in a clash with 60 soldiers of the Philippine constabulary at Malundu, in Lanao Province, Island of Mindanao, on Dec. 16, according to a dispatch received here from Maj. Fletcher, commander of Philippine Scouts at Zamboanga.

There were no casualties among the constabulary. At least 2[illegible] Moros are believed to have escaped during the fighting.

The Moros were accused of cutting telephone wires, maintained by the constabulary. The fight occurred at an abandoned cottage where the Moros had camped.

The wires the Moros were accused of cutting ran from Malundu to Camp Klethley. The Moros were armed only with spears and bolos.

When the Moros saw the constabulary approaching their camp many of them fled into the tall grass and escaped, but the major[illegible] ity stood firm.

The constabulary then fired, and the bodies of 31 were picked up.

Relatives of the slain men threaten further trouble, the constabulary advices said.

Two United States army airplanes are reconnoitering over Lanao and other provinces as a result of the recent disturbance among the Moros there. The natives are taking an intense interest in the planes and when the pilots effected one of the several landings inquired whether they had flown as far as up as Heaven. The pilots replied that they had once but had been deterred from entrance by lack of gasoline for the return trip.

NO FIRE DRILL AT HOSPITAL

Coroner's Jury Hears Witnesses in Case of Death of 18 Persons.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A Coroner's jury investigating the fire at the State hospital for the insane at Dunning in which 18 patients and attendants lost their lives on Wednesday today heard witnesses state that no fire drill had been held there for more than two years and that all the Dunning buildings were fire hazards.

Edgar Martin, superintendent of architect of the State Department of Public Works and Buildings, said that he would not class all the buildings at Dunning as "fire traps" but said that they were not fireproof.

United States by railroad workers in Mexico, supporting the rebel cause, that several of their number had been executed by the Obregon Government is made in a letter from President Obregon to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made public tonight.

President Obregon said the telegrams sent by a group of railroad workers at Vera Cruz, contain "base falsehood against which I most emphatically protest." The railroad workers of his country, he declared, are "rendering their normal and efficient services and they have not had a single difficulty with my Government."



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CHIPPEWA BANK LOSS NOT LESS THAN $644,000

Shortage About $275,000 in Excess of Bank's Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits.

DUE TO OPERATIONS OF THE CASHIER

Apparent Loss to Depositors of $225,000 to Be Met by Carr's $50,000 Bond and Assets.

The ascertained shortage in the closed Chippewa Bank, the Post-Dispatch learned yesterday from an official source, is not less than $644,000. A news story printed in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, telling exclusively of the approximate amount of the shortage, which was stated in round figures as $650,000, gave the first information of its magnitude. The highest previous estimate had been $500,000. The loss was due to the operations of Joseph S. Carr, who was cashier until the day before the bank closed.

The loss of $644,000 is $275,000 in excess of the total of the bank's capital stock, surplus and undivided profits. These will be wiped out first. Then Carr's $50,000 bond by a surety company will be available, it is expected, leaving about $225,000 apparent loss to the depositors, the total of which, as shown in the bank's last report, was $2,-[illegible]3,131. Of the depositors, about [illegible]00 had savings accounts and [illegible]00 checking accounts.

Claim as to Carr's Assets.

To the protection of the depositors, however, there are the assets which Carr has turned over to the State Finance Department, consisting of real estate in Texas and Mexico, Missouri farms, and his home in St. Louis County. Carr and his counsel have declared that these assets would bring $700,000, but Finance Commissioner Millspaugh does not consider their probable proceeds to be nearly so much. An inquiry will be made this week which may tend to show whether any element of forgery entered into the bank's loss. The object of inquiry will be a note for $2500, with a signature purported to be that of Zieser & Kling, stock and scuff manufacturers at 2105 Washington avenue.

Frederick Kling, a member of the firm, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that he and his partner, Samuel Zieser, knew nothing about the supposed note.

No Record of Note.

"Friday," Kling said, "we got a notice from the Chippewa Bank, stating that our note for $2500 was due and payable. Now, we have done business with the Chippewa Bank for 10 years or more, and at times we have negotiated loans with them for as much as $2500, but at the present time, according to our records, we do not owe the bank a cent.

"I went to the bank after getting the notice, but a Mr. Berri told me the paper was not at hand, and I am to go back Monday, when I hope to see the note and examine the signature."

Bank Examiners Gilles and Berri in charge at the bank, said they had no special knowledge as to the note in question. "Such matters frequently come up after banks have been closed," Gilles remarked. They are working on the inventory of assets, notes, cash and bonds, and the checking up of depositors' accounts is now expected to begin Wednesday.

Safety deposit boxes at the Chippewa Bank, so far as examined by the renters, have proven to be intact.

Reorganization Plans Pushed.

Plans for reorganization of the bank, being pushed by business men of the Broadway-Chippewa neighborhood, cannot take a very definite form until an official announcement of the bank's present financial condition is made. Commissioner Millspaugh, seen last evening in Jefferson City, was unable to say just how soon this would be. The bank failed to open Dec. 21.

The wiping out of the stock of the Chippewa Bank will largely reduce Carr's personal assets. He was the largest stockholder, and held 600 of the 2000 shares. Before the closing, the market value of the holdings was $138,600. This stock was included in the assets turned over by Carr to the Finance Commissioner, and its loss of value cuts deeply into the total value of the holdings made over by him to indemnify the bank.

Under Missouri law, stockholders are liable for no more than the loss of their stock, which in this case amounts to a par value of $200,000, and a recent market value of $420,-[illegible]

Vice Moderator Chapman Dies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—S. [illegible] Chapman, vice moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, died today at his home in Germantown. He was [illegible] years old.

British Diplomat Who Resigns, His Probable Successor and Latter's Wife

LADY HOWARD.



SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES.

SIR ESME WILLIAM HOWARD.

DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE TO BASE TAX PROPOSALS ON WILSON PLAN

Continued From Page One.

have found the main sources from which it must be drawn. I take it for granted its mainstays will henceforth be the income tax, the excess profits tax and the estate tax.

"All these can be adjusted to yield constant and adequate returns and yet not constitute a too grievous burden on the taxpayer. A revision of the income tax has already been provided for by the Act of 1918, but I think you will find that further changes can be made to advantage both in the rates of the taxes and in the method of its collection.'

Excess Profit Levy.

"The excess profits need not long be maintained at the rates which were necessary while the enormous expenses of the war had to be borne; but it should be made the basis of a permanent system which will reach undue profits without discouraging the enterprise and activity of our business man. The tax on inheritance ought, no doubt, to be reconsidered in its relation to the fiscal systems of the several States, but it certainly ought to remain a permanent part of the fiscal system of the Federal Government also.

"Therefore, we all propose one in modern form. We will raise the exemption to $100,000 and have brackets from 1 to 20 per cent instead of 20 to 40, as in the 1918 measure. I saw in a newspaper a few days ago that a coal company reported 80 per cent in cash dividends. There are many such in the country. This is obviously an excess profit and why should not such companies pay a reasonable tax for the support of the Government. There can be no sounder tax if it is admitted that individuals and corporations should pay taxes in accordance with ability to pay.

"The Democrats will propose a very material increase on estates or inheritances. The loophole in this levy, heretofore, has been that the rich of the country have got into the habit of giving away their fortune before death. We will include a gift tax to cover this means of escape."

Oldfield, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, speaks for the conservative members of his party in the House.

Representative Henry T. Rainey (Democrat, Illinois), would go further, and increase the surtax and levy on other wealth. Rainey would attach a revenue raising feature to the bonus bill.

"A Rich Man's Bill."

"I believe we can pass a soldier bonus and still have tax reduction," he said. "The bonus bill should not be passed without a revenue raising feature. To get the money necessary, I would re-enact the excess profits taxes and raise the surtaxes to where they were before the reduction of last year—placing them at 65 per cent on incomes over $150,000. This would reach Mr. Mellon, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Henry Ford, Mr. Wm. Wrigley Jr. and others. There is no reason why the men who grew rich out of the war should not help pay the soldier bonus."

Rainey characterized the Mellon tax plan as a rich man's bill.

"I am in favor of tax reduction," he added, "but I would make it apply to incomes in the lower bracket, and I think a way can be found to tax stock dividends. I am certain a vigorous attempt will be made to reduce them.

"However, I doubt if there will be any tax reduction legislation this year. It looks to me as if the administration forces are not really sincere and that all that is being done for campaign purposes."

Attitude of Farm Bloc.

Representative Dickinson (Rep., Iowa), chief of the House farm bloc, said the progressive group of the House, which organized to elect Representative Graham of Illinois floor leader, will have a program of its own.

"We want tax reduction," Dickinson said, "and while we would not go so far as the Wisconsin group, we propose to move amendments which will make the bulk of the reductions lie in the lower brackets and will oppose the proposed wholesale reductions in the higher brackets."

Representative John J. O'Connor (Democrat, New York, wrote to Harold T. Julsifer, president of the Outlook Co., New York, saying he would have to study the Mellon tax bill before he would accept its provisions. He declared it was evident that many people who have written him swallowed it "hook, line and sinker" without even considering it.

"With the exception of the surtax recommendation," Mr. O'Conner said, "the plan of Secretary Mellon appears to be nothing more or less than a desperate effort to rehabilitate the Republican party on the eve of a presidential election in the eyes of a people thoroughly disgusted with the continued refusal of the party to lighten the burden of taxes."

O'Conner favors the bonus measure.

Negro to Die for Killing Woman.

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Dec. 29.—John Thomas Shaw, negro, today was sentenced to die in the electric chair in the State prison at Michigan City, Ind., before sunrise Monday, April 7, for the murder of Mrs. Helen Hager Whelchel. His attorneys will appeal. Shaw was convicted Monday. Mrs. Whelchel, an attractive 23-year-old widow, disappeared on the night of Nov. 27. Her body was found the following morning west of the city.

SIR ESME HOWARD IS EXPECTED TO SUCCEED GEDDES

Latter Has Resigned as Ambassador to U. S. Because of Failing Health Due to War Injuries.

GEDDES' EYES WERE AFFECTED BY GAS

Had Hoped to Return to Washington; Sir Esme Well Known in Washington Diplomatic Life.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Failing health due to injuries received in the World War has caused Sir Auckland Geddes to resign his post as Ambassador for Great Britain at Washington, and it is the expectation here that Sir Esme William Howard, at present British Ambassador at Madrid, will be named as his successor.

Although virtually an invalid for several months and suffering from eye trouble caused by gas on the western front, the resignation of Sir Auckland came as a surprise, for recent word from England, where he has been on leave, had indicated that he was improving and would sail for America next week.

Officials at the State Department and at the British Embassy declined to discuss the resignation pending formal announcement from London. Sir Auckland is understood to have been in communication in recent months with members of the embassy staff and other friends in Washington and to have written optimistically of his health.

He was stricken last spring with the eye trouble, a recurrence of an old malady, and for weeks was confined to a dark room, but eventually recovered sufficiently to return last June to England. It was his intention to remain there only three months, but twice that time elapsed without the necessary improvement being noted in his condition. His resignation is understood to be due solely to ill health.

Sir Esme Known in Washington.

Sir Esme is known in Washington diplomatic life through residence here from 1906 to 1908 as counsellor of the British Embassy. He entered the diplomatic service in 1885 and prior to his appointment to Madrid in 1919 served for six years as Minister to Sweden, and from 1911 to 1913 as Minister to Switzerland. Like Sir Auckland, he is a veteran of the South African war, where both distinguished themselves under fire.

He is 60 years old and in 1898 married Lady Isabella Giustiniani-Bandini, daughter of Prince Giustiniani-Bandini, Earl of Newburgh. He has held diplomatic posts at Rome, Berlin, Crete, Vienna and Budapest. In 1886 he was secretary to the Earl of Cararwon in Ireland, and in 1894 private secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He was a member of the British delegation to the Paris peace conference in 1919.

Change at Court of St. James.

The change in Ambassadors here coincides for the first time in many years with a change of American Ambassadors at the court of St. James, through the recent resignation of Ambassador Harvey and the appointment of Former Senator Kellogg of Minnesota to succeed him. The situation thus created, however, is regarded as of minor significance. Nothwithstanding some difficulties over shipping questions, involving the prohibition issue, both countries are regarded as at one on virtually all questions of world importance.

The selection of an Ambassador to Washington, however, is regarded as of great moment in England, the post being looked upon as the most important in the diplomatic service, if for no other reason than that the representative of the Empire here is not in such immediate touch with the foreign office as are Ambassadors and Ministers at European capitals.

Youngest Ambassador in U. S.

Sir Auckland was appointed to Washington in March, 1920, coming here after being head of the medical department of McGill University at Montreal. For that reason, although born and educated in Scotland, he has been regarded here as somewhat of a Canadian. He married a New York woman, Miss Isabella Ross, in 1906.

Sir Auckland was the youngest Ambassador in Washington, being still in his forties. Although he came here after being president of the board of trade in the British Cabinet and with a reputation for a considerable knowledge of trade affairs, he perhaps performed his most notable service during the preliminaries of the Washington conference on limitation of armament and Pacific questions and as a member of the British delegation to the conference.

He was deeply interested in trade questions, and no phase of such subjects as the tariff, imigration and the merchant marine escaped his attention. He also was active in the negotiations for the funding of Britain's war debt to the United States.

DOCTORS TRIED NEW ANESTHETIC ON THEMSELVES

Experiences in Development of Ethylene Related at Experimental Biology Sessions.

COMING INTO USE TO RIPEN FRUIT

Principal Objection Is to Its Odor and It Is Likely to Explode at Open Flame or From Spark.

Experiences in the development of ethylene, a new anesthetic, were related by Drs. Arno B. Luckhardt and J. B. Carter yesterday at the closing session of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology at St. Louis University Medical School.

Dr. Luckhardt, who read the paper, remarked that ethylene was coming into wide use to ripen oranges and lemons artificially.

That the principal objection to it as an anesthetic is its odor may be understood from his statement that it is present in the automobile exhaust and the fumes from an untrimmed kerosene lamp.

It is present also in illuminating gas, and the discovery that ethylene might be responsible for some of the sleep-producing effects of lighting gas, previously attributed to carbon monoxide, a deadly poison, led to the discovery of its availability as an anesthetic.

Experiments on Animals.

Experiments last year indicated that on animals the gas, given with oxygen, had anesthetic but not toxic effects. On Jan. 22 laboratory animals were anesthetized 15 times for periods of 45 minutes each and showed no immediate or delayed bad effects.

"We decided to try it on ourselves," continued Dr. Luckhardt. "And one Sunday morning we did so, finding that the anestretic state came on rapidly and left just as rapidly. After repeating it on each other three or four times, we called in the laboratory workers and let them volunteer as subjects. On March 11 we called in leading surgeons of Chicago for a demonstration and four days later the anesthetic was adopted in the Presbyterian Hospital, where it has been in successful use ever since, in every sort of operation, and indicating no ill effects in children 2½ years old or men 88 years old."

Dr. Luckhardt asserted ethylene had only two disadvantages—its odor and its aptness to explode at an open flame or from an electric spark. He pointed out that ether also would explode. He believed that the odor came from impurities.

Milk and Reproduction.

Everybody knows that in large families there is usually a large consumption of milk. It remained for Dr. H. C. Sherman to show that a large consumption of milk is naturally followed by large families—in the case of rats, at least.

Dr. Sherman reported on experiments conducted at Columbia University by himself and Dr. H. L. Campbell, contrasting growth and reproduction of rats upon a diet of five parts whole wheat and one part milk and a better balanced diet of two parts milk and four parts whole wheat. Rats fed upon the larger proportion of milk were larger, reached maturity earlier and senility later, and produced more and healthier young.

Physicians for some time have known that puzzling attacks of brief but severe fever were induced if injections, such as salvarsan, requiring distilled water, were made with water that was not newly distilled, even though kept in a tightly corked bottle. Dr. Florence Seibert has isolated a germ causing this fever and she reported on her experiments, begun at Yale and continuing at Chicago University.

These bacteria are found in the usual water supplies, but have no effect unless injected into the blood. Dr. Seibert said 50 per cent of the distilled water ordinarily obtainable about a laboratory contained the germ, and that it was immune to the usual processes of sterilization. She believed substances produced by it might hae caused reactions, which have been attributed to the preparation with which the water was injected, and she is continuing her experiments with a further purpose of classifying the bacillus.

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO AFTER GETTING OFF STREET CAR

Machine Trying to Pass Another and Both Speed on After Injury of Pedestrian.

An automobile, attempting to pass another, struck Mrs. Cleo Hammond, 31 years old, of 907 La Salle street, just after she alighted from a west bound Tower Grove street car, at Lafayette and Texas avenues, at 9 o'clock last night. She was thrown to the street, the machines speeding away west on Lafayette. Mrs. Hammond was taken to City Hospital, where her condition is serious. She suffered lacerations of the scalp, and a possible fracture of the skull.

Co-Discoverers of Insulin Tell of Their Experiments In Finding New Remedy

Dr. C. H. Best, Who Gave Up Vacation to Help in Work, and Two Other Aids of Banting, Attended Meeting Here.

When Dr. F. G. Banting and Dr. J. J. R. McLeod decided to explore the "Islands of Langerhans" in search for a remedy for diabetes they looked about for a laboratory assistant. There were seven young men at the University of Toronto in the spring of 1921 who were eligible by training in chemistry and biology to help Dr. Banting.

"We all had the same chance of being selected," said Dr. C. H. Best, 24 years old, when interviewed by the Post-Dispatch. "But vacations were six weeks away. It meant a lot of work. Well—the others didn't see it, that's all."

Dr. Best did see it. He worked through vacation and helped Dr. Banting explore the "Islands of Langerhans." They, with the help of Dr. McLeod and Dr. J. R. Collip, found insulin.

Dr. Banting had the idea. Dr. Best gave up his vacation to work on it with him. Dr. McLeod supplied technical advice and the facilities of his laboratory at the university. Dr. Collip was called in as a highly trained chemical expert to assist in later refinements of the discovery.

This in brief is the story of the various parts the four co-discoverers played in the finding of insulin.

They found insulin, as has been mentioned in the "Islands of Langerhans." These islands are globules scattered about the pancreas of animals — and pancreas are glands called sweetbreads by the general public.

Here for Convention.

Dr. McLeod, who is professor of Physiology at the University of Toronto, Dr. Best, now director, insulin division, Connaught Laboratories, University of Toronto, and Dr. Collip, who is professor of biochemistry at the University of Alberta attended the sessions of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology here last week. Dr. Banting declined to attend the convention.

The three doctors are credited as co-discoverers of insulin with Dr. Banting and shared in the $40,-000 awarded to Dr. Banting.

Dr. Banting, who is a surgeon of London, Ont., knew in common with all well-trained medical men that diabetes was a disease caused by inability of the body organs to digest and assimilate the sugars in food. He also knew that a great Russian scientist had proved by removing the pancreas from certain animals that the pancreatic juices are necessary in the digestion of sugars. There was some element in the pancreatic juice, Dr. Banting concluded, which had the power of breaking sugar into assimilable substances.

"Islands of Langerhans."

Dr. Banting's notion was that this element was located in the globules of the pancreas, called the "Islands of Langerhans," because an anatomist of that name discovered them.

From this point on Dr. Best and Dr. McLeod and Dr. Collip related the progress of the discovery.

Dr. Best said he and Dr. Banting worked from May until July before they got the first reaction which told them they were on the right track.

As an indication of what that work was it might be interesting to recall Dr. Banting's own account as printed in a dispatch to the Post-Dispatch last July. The problem was to isolate the substance in the "Islands of Langerhans" of an animal's pancreas. Dr. Banting found it was no use to work with dead animals, because digestive ferments destroyed the "islands" so he tried operating on living dogs.

Dr. Best told a Post-Dispatch reporter that hundreds of animals were used in the course of the experiments.

First Tried On Animals.

By tying up part of the ducts from the pancreas of the animal under operations, Dr. Banting and Dr. Best obtained portions of this pure substance, which Dr. Banting called insulin from the Latin "insula" meaning islands.

The insulin was refined with the help of Dr. Collip and administered to scores of diabetic dogs and rabbits. Final refinements were made under supervision of Dr. McLeod. The discovery of "a remedy for diabetes" was then announced to the world.

"I really had an humble part in the work," Dr. Collip said "because of this I don't think it becoming of me to talk. Dr. McLeod is the one to give out information."

Dr. McLeod was as reticent, referring interviewers to the representative of an American chemical company which has the manufacture of insulin in hand.

40,000 Sufferers Treated.

From him it was learned that there are about 40,000 sufferers from diabetes receiving insulin treatment with good results. The insulin given does not correct organic inability to assimilate sugar, but merely acts as a digestive. Treatment now costs from 20 to 60 cents a day.

Dr. Banting has developed a method of preserving the pancreas of slaughtered animals in alcohol and thus the "Islands of Langerhans" are preserved for the extraction of insulin. Means also have been discovered of obtaining the substance from certain varieties of fish.

Dr. Banting has been granted an annuity of $7500 a year and a professor's chair in the University of Toronto has been endowed for him at $10,000 a year by the Canadian Parliament and Ontario Legislature.

THREE MEN WHO HELPED BANTING FIND INSULIN



DR. J. J. R. McLEOD



DR. J. B. COLLIP DR. C. H. BEST

ROBBERS WORKING IN PAIRS COMMIT SERIES OF HOLDUPS

Stores Invaded and Pedestrians Stopped—Several Thefts by Negroes.

Two negro youths entered the Buxell & Sons' Coal Co., 4439 Clayton avenue, at 4:15 p. m. yesterday, forced Clarence Kohm, a clerk, to put up his hands, and took $160 from the safe. They escaped in a large touring car, driving east on Clayton avenue.

At 6:30 p. m., Charles H. Williams of 4565 Newberry terrace, was stopped by two men as he was walking south on West End avenue, near the street on which he lives. One covered him with a revolver; they got $23 and fled.

A soft drink saloon at 4632 West Florissant avenue, owned by Benjamin Heiger, was visited by two men shortly after 7 p. m. William Schnell, the bartender, and four customers were present. While one man covered Schnell and the customers, the other took $40 from the cash register, $15 from Schnell, and more than $50 from the others. They escaped in an automobile, driven by a companion, driving to Taylor avenue, and then north to Broadway.

Two men entered the grocery store of John Stegmann, 1329 Wash street, at 8 p. m., and got $25 from the cash drawer. At 8:30 p. m., two negroes, one armed, held up a Kroger store at 811 North Garrison avenue, and took $65.

Rowlin Thread, a rooming-house keeper at 3841 Delmar boulevard, was robbed of $57. Ernest Cushman, manager of a Kroger store at 4166 Pleasant avenue was roobed of $55.

HOUR OF JOY FOR 217 DISABLED CHILDREN

Christmas Party at Orpheum Also Full of Pleasure to Rotarian Hosts.

Into the lives of 217 disabled children of St. Louis this week there crept an hour of joy and gladness when aching bodies and deformed limbs were forgotten and their minds given over to the flash and play and their lips to the laughter of normal and healthful children.

The occasion was the Christmas party given the children by the St. Louis Rotary Club at the Orpheum Theater Friday afternoon, and was so happy and full of pleasure to the hosts that it was decided to make the event an annual activity of the club.

To Be an Annual Affair.

The 217 were selected from homes and institutions, regardless of station in life. Closed cars, furnished by Rotarians, brought them to the theater, where a detail of police and firemen, and doctors and nurses met them, and carried them into the theater. Rotary President John C. Hall made them a speech, and when he invited them to be the club's guests next year, the children clapped their hands gleefully. And then the curtain went up.

After the regular performance the actors, led by Houdini the magician, joined with the Entertainment Committee in the distribution of gifts. Each girl was given a sewing box, containing the necessary articles for doll dressmaking, a necklace, a bottle of perfume and assorted fruits. Each boy received a bag containing a harmonica, a necktie, a book and fruit.

There was just one sad note to the occasion. Against a wall of the theater reposed an empty cot, which had been placed there specially for Johnny Ford, a lifetime cripple. But Johnny wasn't there. Death from pneumonia the night before brought him surcease from the life of a bed-ridden cripple.

450 Children Remembered.

Not all the St. Louis cripples listed by the club members could be brought to the theater, and to them the club distributed gifts also. President Hall said 450 children in all were remembered this way.

G. M. Horton was chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and E. L. Sheehan chairman of the Program Committee.

WOMAN NURSE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS

Miss Ruth Reed, 30, in Serious Condition at the Deaconess Hospital.

Miss Ruth Reed, 30 years old, a nurse, living in the Pettingill Apartments, 5630 Pershing avenue, is at Deaconness Hospital in a serious condition from gas poisoning, suffered Thursday, it was reported to police yesterday by Dr. P. S. Wenzel.

The doctor told police that he was called to Miss Reed's apartment Thursday, found her in a semi-conscious condition, administered first aid treatment and ordered her sent to the hospital, where she is now under care of her family physician. Dr. Wenzel did not explain why he waited two days to make the report, so far as the police report discloses.

A woman in charge of the apartment declined to give a patrolman any information about the matter yesterday. She said a woman had been taken to a hospital but would recover and there was no use of giving details because it would cause publicity.

Police learned from other sources that a friend called at Miss Read's apartment Thursday, by appointment, and failed to get a response to her knocking. The friend called the janitor. After an odor of gas was detected the door was forced and Miss Reed was found unconscious on the floor of the kitchen. Two gas jets on the range were open but not burning.

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Employes of R. E. Funsten Co., 1517 Morgan Street, Forced to Open Door to Vault.

ROBBERS APPEAR BEFORE POLICEMAN

Officer Assigned to Guard Money Arrives, on Time, but Half Hour After Holdup.

A policeman assigned to go to the offices of the R. E. Funsten Co., 1517 Morgan street, wholesale dealers in nuts and dried fruits, at 1 p. m. yesterday to guard the payroll arrived on time, but was informed by employes that robbers had preceded him to the office and had just departed with $2300 of the payroll money.

The company's cashier, Raymond J. Moore, 2637 Lafayette avenue, and an assistant, Joseph Derenbecher, 2853 Utah street, were inside a railing of the second floor office at 12:30 when three masked men, each flourishing a pair of pistols, dashed in, having run up a short flight of steps leading from the sidewalk to the office.

"Who's got the money?" demanded the robbers' spokesman, pointing a pistol at Derenbecher. Derenbecher pointed to Moore and the latter was ordered to produce the payroll at once.

Moore unlocked the door of the vault and one of the robbers scooped up the pay envelopes, overlooking a few in his haste. He spurned a small amount of cash in the vault, and ran from the building with his confederates. Several of the envelopes were dropped by them in their flight.

During the holdup, one of the armed trio marched office employes away from the cashier's cage and maintained guard over them while the loot was being gathered.

That a fourth man was implicated in the robbery was indicated by the fact that a large Paige touring car drove up to the curb as the three armed men left the building. The robbers were driven away, west in Morgan street. The license number of the car was obtained.

The payroll was insured.

MELLON PLAN POPULAR HERE, CONGRESSMAN DYER SAYS

Letters Indicate Sentiment for Tax Reduction and Against Soldier Bonus, He States.

Congressman Dyer, home yesterday for a brief holiday visit, said he judged, from letters received in his Washington office, that sentiment in St. Louis is overwhelmingly in favor of the Mellon plan of tax reduction, and opposed to the soldiers' bonus.

"A week ago, when we made our last tabulation," he said, "there were 1280 letters. Fully 1200 of these favored the Mellon plan, and thus inferentially opposed the bonus. A very large number of them stated specific opposition to the bonus.

"The position taken was that the bad effects of the bonus on business conditions generally would more than offset any benefit the soldiers would derive, and that they would actually suffer from the bonus because of this effect on business."

Congressman Dyer said he would not state his position on the measures until he was ready in a prepared speech in Congress. He will depart for Washington today.

Congressman Hawes, who is in the city, would not comment. Senator Spencer and Congressman Newton did not return here for the holidays.

GRANT MILLER WISE IS SOUGHT BY HIS FATHER

Youth Disappeared From Henning, Ill., Oct. 17, and Has Not Been Heard From.

U. G. Wise, a member of the Town Council of Henning, Ill., is making a search for his 18-year-old son, Grant Miller Wise, who has been absent from his home since Oct. 17 last. He has not been heard from since that date.

The missing youth is 5 feet 8 inches tall, of fair complexion with medium dark hair and blue eyes. He is slightly stooped and has prominent cheekbones and a rather long face and combs his hair straight back. There is a small scar at the base of his left thumb and a birth mark on his right ankle. He has a slight impediment in his speech.

Kills Self With Gun on Porch.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLARK, Mo., Dec. 29.—Jeptha Harris, 63 years old, killed himself with a shotgun on the porch at his home, five miles west of here. He was a prosperous farmer. Recent bereavements are given as the reason for the deed.

American Labor's Bid to Be Its Own Capitalist

VANDERLIP PRAISES PLAN

Financier Sees Movement of Large Educational Value in the Establishment of Banks by Trade Unions.

Believes Venture Will Tend to Increase Industrial Stability and Work to Dissolve Former Prejudices.

By SAMUEL D. McCOY.
Of the New York World Staff.



FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"What does it all mean?" I asked. "This sudden rush of labor unions to establish banks—what is it going to do? Here, in New York City alone, four labor banks have been established within the past nine months. And throughout the rest of the United States, 20 others already founded; 20 more about to open up. The pioneer of them all timidly venturing into this field, absolutely new to labor, less than four years ago—and now the whole country dotted with them, overnight! It's an amazing phenomenon!

"What does it all mean? Is it going to be helpful to the working man? Is it going to harm capitalistic interests? Will it widen such differences as there are between capital and labor, or will it bring the two groups closer together? What's your opinion?"

I asked these questions of Frank A. Vanderlip. The man who had stood at the helm of the biggest national bank in America, who had been president of the National City Bank of New York—that giant financial institution with $600,000,000 deposits and with its interests spread to every corner of the world—did not hesitate for an instant. He had, he said, been weighing the subject for a long time. His matured opinion was ready.

"It seems likely to be a really important development of our economic life. It may even educate old-line bankers in regard to the possibilities of co-operative effort in the banking field. The prime value of the movement will be education. It will be education of a kind that will tend toward industrial stability and national prosperity.

Spoke Different Language.

"You see, up until now, labor hasn't taken what the banker is talking about. The banker spoke a language that was unintelligible to the working man. Now, the working man has set himself to learn that language. As soon as he does, the two will understand each other better. And with understanding comes peace.

"Part of the inability of labor to understand the banker's attitude has been due in the past, to its ignorance of primary principles of business. Sometimes, more's the pity, it has been because the banker or the employer didn't want him to know 'too much.' They didn't hanker to be scrutinized by an eye too well trained in finance.

"Therefore, with the better training which the labor bank can supply, labor can rid itself of a lot of misapprehensions, a lot of foolish ideas. But this training will also give assurance that the employer in the future will talk to labor fairly and openly, because he knows that labor will understand him better.

"You see, there are two distinct points of gain—one, the ridding of labor from misapprehensions, the other the forcing of capital to present a true picture.

"Now it would be of the most untold benefit—you cannot calculate it in dollars—if labor could be brought to see there isn't any such thing as a definite fund for labor employment. For working men to think that the longer they prolong a job, the more there'll be in it for them, is an error. One way to increase the labor fund is to make it profitabl to employ labor.

"Take for example, the building industry. There would be a tremendous amount of building done if you could get men to give you a fair rate of work in a day, for a fair day's pay. I don't object to the rate of pay as I do to the rate of work.

Banking a Difficult Art.

"This new education, which the banking movement in labor presages, will make labor see, in the first place, that this thing of being 'a capitalistic leech' isn't all it's cracked up to be.

"Banking is after all, quite a difficult art, and labor will find that it doesn't consist of getting something for nothing. You have to render service—just as a plasterer, for example, has to render service."

He smiled again as he added: "And I'm afraid the capitalist is a little wider awake, just at the moment, to the fact that you do have to render service than the plasterer is!"

He returned to the potential value of labor's new venture.

"I have quite a considerable acquaintance with the labor leaders of England," he remarked, "and they make a remarkably favorable comparison with those of the United States. They have studied more, they are better informed, they have more mature judgment and a broader point of view. And I should expect that out of this adventure in banking which American labor is making, there will come a great stimulus for better education and sounder thinking in labor ranks.

"I don't believe there is much in the assertion, sometime made by labor, that labor couldn't borrow from the old line banks what it needed, and that the old banks favored only the big Capitalist. I think the New York banks, on the whole, take care of the small business man's needs pretty well. I don't think labor needs a bank for the reason that it can't get credit otherwise. No, the great thing about this new movement, apart from its great educational value to both capital and labor, is this:

"It will stimulate thrift. The surest way in the world by which wages can be made to advance is to increase the proportion of capital to labor.

"You cannot invest a single dollar—and saving a dollar, bear in mind, is investing a dollar—you cannot invest a dollar, or save a dollar, that it doesn't tend to increase employment and to decrease the cost of goods.

"That's a truth that's well worth any man's time to chew over.

How Thrift Helps.

"For money that is saved is invested in reproductive work. An increase in productive machinery means an increase of employment and in the opportunities for employment. That in turn means an increase in the amount of goods produced. And that in turn, consequently brings a tendency to lower prices for those goods.

"The sequence is inescapable. It's simple—but it ought to be learned.

"Whenever anybody saves money he helps to increase employment and to decrease the price of goods. Labor in America has indeed been thrifty, but it could be enormously more so. And if this idea gets over—that thrift means better jobs and more jobs and lower prices—it will be of great benefit.

"We have been very thrifty as a nation, measured by the savings banks deposits, but when we consider the wages earned in this country we see that by unanimous thrift we could increase wages and decrease the cost of living."

"Have you any prediction to make as to the success of such banks?" Vanderlip was asked.

"Their idea, as I have said, is admirable," the banker replied, "and they are bound to prosper, provided they are properly managed. It's not quite so easy as plastering, after all. It needs long and arduous training. And I can't see, for the life of me, why labor, unless it can't be budged from the idea that a man must be a union engineer in order to pass on bank credits, shouldn't employ trained bankers for the job. I can't see why it should be necessary for a cashier first to have been a hereditary plasterer. Properly managed, any of these labor banks should be a success; and so far as I know, all of those already functioning have included trained bankers among their active managers, and are getting along splendidly.

Wide Range of Deposits.

"I should think, too, that deposits in a labor bank should by no means be confined to union labor depositors. I am glad to see that others, employers and capitalists, have from the start intrusted their funds to these banks. Why should not any labor bank say to a department store, for example: 'Our depositors number thousands of potential customers for you—why don't you deposit your funds in their bank, and thus add to their friendship?' That is just what any old-line bank would do, and I suppose the labor banks are doing it also. They should seek deposits from the whole community.

"It is a mistake, I believe, to confine the sale of stock in a labor bank to trades unionists only. To do so is to make it a class institution, and, as I have said, the great mission of such a bank must be to break down class feeling. They should sell their stock to the public in general, though they might do as is done in England, by even the greatest banks there—allow no shareholder, even though he may own a tremendous block of shares, to vote more than a limited amount. The directors of these new institutions must bear in mind that a bank is a public institution, not a private pocketbook. They needn't have any fear that capital would try to take their project away from them. Capital has plenty of other places in which to make equally profitable investment. I advise this opening up of the labor bank's stock participation because what I would earnestly like to see is a real partnership of capital and labor. And to that end I would suggest that they would enlist the most experienced capitalists they can find, to sit with them on their boards of directors."

Sound Judgment Is Necessary.

I hazarded a question as to whether a labor bank might ever hope to reach proportions comparable to those of the older banks, recalling that the average deposits of each of the 41 member banks of the New York Clearing House Association is $100,000,000—their deposits ranging from $4,000,000 in the smallest of them all, to the National City's $600,000,000. The larger of the two labor banks established in New York has still less than $4,000,000 in deposits. Could labor banks, I wondered, operate successfully in the midst of institutions so much larger than they?

Vanderlip laughed away the question. "Capital isn't necessary!" he answered. "The necessity is sound judgment. Let me give you an instance of what I mean:

"There's a most remarkable story in the history of the Bank of the Commonwealth of Australia. Australia got a labor Government years ago, and this Government decided promptly that it must organize a labor bank. They didn't know any more about banking than a rabbit, however, and they sensibly admitted that they didn't. They did do a very sensible thing—they canvassed the experienced bankers in the commonwealth and picked out a man, the late Dennison Miller, who was manager of the largest bank in the country.

"Mrs. Miller said he'd take the job on two conditions—first that he was to have a contract for seven years; and second, that he was to have absolute authority. His proposal was a stiff one enough, but, strangely, they accepted it. Then they asked, 'How much capital do you want for this bank?'

"'None!' he answered.

Australia's Big Labor Bank.

"The only capital he took to start the bank with was £5000—not $25,000. Later he took another £5000 and that was all he ever asked for. Yet he built up that bank with that insignificant capital until it had deposits of $150,000,000! It had reached that amount some years ago and may be even larger now. It had laid up $10,000,000 surplus earnings and had branches all over the world with a great branch in London—one of the greatest banks in the world, and with the start I have described.

"A venture into the banking business will teach a lot of labor men some most useful things. They will learn what profits are and they will learn that you don't make nearly as much as the inexperienced observer might imagine—not by a long way. But there is no reason at all why the labor banks should not be successful—not so successful as their dreams call for, perhaps, but still well worth while.

"Let's pray that they wipe out prejudices!" he said fervently. "Prejudices are the most costly things in the world. Antagonistic prejudices are the great hindrance to all human progress. People must get together, to arrive at fair and equitable adjustments, before they can go forward as we all want to go forward.

"Now, the educational value in a better understanding of business, of economics and finance, will do a great deal to ameliorate these old hostilities and to dissolve prejudices. Labor will have more respect for capital when it understands the difficulty of administering capitalistic enterprises. Capital will have more respect for labor when it understands labor can successfully administer capitalistic enterprises. Prejudices will mutually dissolve in mutual understanding.

"I don't, of course, say that the establishment of a few labor banks is going to do all this overnight. But I do say that the spread of labor banking will tend to do this; and for this reason I welcome their appearance most heartily and am convinced that every thoughtful man in the ranks of capital will heartily wish them the fullest success."

Rapid Extension of Labor Banks Throughout Country.

In Washington, D. C., in May, 1920—less than 4 years ago—the Grand Lodge of the International Association of Machinists opened the first labor banking institution in America, with capital of $200,000. Its total resources are now $2,700,000.

In Cleveland, O., on Nov. 1, 1920, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opened American labor's first National bank—The Co-Operative National Bank. It started with resources of $650,000, and, in 26 months has reached the sum of $25,000,000 assets and total resources, and has laid aside a surplus of $500,000, of which $400,000 represents accrued earnings. It now conducts two branch banks, one in Indiana, one in Ohio.

In Chicago, on July 1, 1922, the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank was opened by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. In nine months its depositors numbered 6100, and its resources were $1,792,000. Two other labor banks are soon to be opened in Chicago—their building plans calling for school rooms, reading rooms, gymnasiums and auditoriums for labor purposes under the same roof with the bank.

St. Louis Bank Twelfth.

The Telegraphers' National Bank in St. Louis was the twelfth of its kind to be opened in the United States and the fourth to take out a National bank charter. It was founded June 9, 1923, by the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers, at its present quarters, Broadway and Pine street. Its resources are approximately $1,000,000. Like other National banks the Telegraphers' Bank is authorized to issue its own circulating notes, secured by United States bonds deposited with the Treasury.

The Telegraphers' Bank was one of 16 St. Louis banks which entered bids last Thursday on $12,000,000 to be deposited by the city during 1924. Its bid of 2.35 interest on $500,000 was the highest submitted.

The first labor bank to be opened in New York City was the Amalgamated Bank, also organized by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, 75,000 of whose 150,000 members are employed in the New York district. Its capital was $200,000, and rapidly increased to $450,000. In six months its depositors had increased from 800 to 5613. In the same period its deposits had increased from $747,000 to $2,514,000.

New York City's second labor bank to open, on May 19, 1923, was the Federation Bank. It was organized by the banking committee of the State Federation of Labor, the Central Trades and Labor Council, and the Building Trades Council. It is a member of the Federal Reserve and is a State depository. Its capital and surplus fund, $500,000, was oversubscribed by $125,000. In six months its deposits had grown to $3,122,000, members of 154 different unions and trade associations being on its books. These have a membership of 700,000. The Federation Bank expects shortly to open branches in Brooklyn and the Bronx.

A third labor bank is that organized by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Its headquarters are at Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, the gateway to the great clothing-loft district.

Another to Be Opened.

New York's fourth labor bank, the Co-Operative Trust Co., was opened at Seventh avenue and Thirty-third street by the Brotherhood of Engineers yesterday. Its opening is told of in the news dispatches elsewhere. Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood, is president of this, and W. B. Prenter, for many years the financial adviser of the Brotherhood, is its vice president. These two men already sit among the directors of the Empire Trust Co. of New York, in which the Brotherhood recently purchased an interest to be 60 per cent. With the Empire Trust Co.'s directors are Charles M. Schwab, T. C. Dupont, August Heckscher and Colonel C. Keith.

And at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor in Portland, Ore., the convention was told of 22 labor banks that have opened within the past two years, or which are about to open, and of 20 more which are in process of organization. These labor banks in Indianapolis; Hammond, Ind.; Three Pines, Mont.; Tucson, Ariz.; Birmingham, Ala.; San Bernardino, Cal.; Philadelphia and Minneapolis; Cincinnati, Detroit, Spokane, Los Angeles, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and other cities, others are about to be opened.

Tom Mix Shoots Self Accidentally.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Tom Mix, Western feature film star, confined to his home as the result of three bullet wounds received accidentally while making his latest picture.

In the scene taken today Mix is supposed to shoot himself in order to win the love of the heroine. Late for work, he grabbed two automatic pistols, thrust them in his holsters and hurried to the set. By mistake he pickedup a gun which was loaded, and when the shooting scene was called used this weapon. The first bullet shot his hat off, the second creased his thigh, the third penetrated the fleshy portion of his forearm and the fourth cut off the tip of one of his toes.

January Clearance

PLAYER-PIANO WORD ROLLS
Memories of Virginia
49c
To meet the big demand on the greatest American Waltz, Penny & Gentles has secured a regular high-priced $1.00 Word Roll and cut the price in half, so that everyone can get this favorite waltz with its remarkable melody and story of "Old Virginny."

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

GLOVES
25 PAIRS
Of men's black $1.49 Auto Gauntlets, fleece-lined and strap at wrist **$1**
74 PAIRS
Of boys' all-leather Gauntlets, warmly lined and deep protecting cuff **39c**
20 PAIRS
Of ladies' $1.75 fine chamois-suede 16-button Gloves, heavier or mode and black **98c**
28 PAIRS
Boys' $1.00 bear-plush Gauntlets with leather palms; fleece-lined **69c**

CLEAN-UP SALE OF
Coats
$6.98 $12.98
Former Values Up to $35.00
We are overstocked and must reduce. Savings are less than half. Coats are mostly all fur-trimmed. Sizes for regulars and stouts.



Dresses Almost Given Away
Cloth and Silk Dresses in endless variety of colors and styles at a fraction of their former value.
$3.98 $7.98

GIRLS' COATS
Plain and fur trimmed all-wool materials; sizes 8 to 14; values to $10.00 ..... **$3.98**

GIRLS' DRESSES
All-wool Dresses; every garment of a substantial serving; sizes up to 14, selling now as low as **$2.98**

BIG REDUCTIONS
BLANKETS

U. S. WOOL ARMY BLANKETS $1.25
Large size, reclaimed $4.00 value; until sold, each...

$3.50 BLANKETS
Cotton Blankets; grays and fancy checks, double-bed size; $3.50 value. On sale, pair **$2.25**

$5.50 BLANKETS
Heavy plaid Blankets, large size, soft and warm; regular $5.50 value. On sale, pair **$3.98**

$6.50 BLANKETS
Wool-mixed Blankets; pink, blue, tan and gray plaids, finely soft; double size, 66x80; regular $6.50 value. On sale, pair **$4.98**

END-OF-THE-YEAR
One-Day Sale

154 PIECES	Wool Goods worth up to 89c. Each	10c
365 PIECES	Wool Goods worth up to $1.00. Each	25c
220 YARDS	40-inch, all-wool French Serge. 1 to 2 yards. Yard	$1.00
840 YARDS	Apron Gingham on bolt. Yard	11c
344 YARDS	Sateen Remnants. Yard	10c
64 YARDS	27 Bolivia Coatings. Yard at	$2.98
280 YARDS	Short Remnants; 27-inch 19c Silkolene, yard	5c
187 SHEET LENGTHS	seamless; bleached	$1.00
60 YARDS	Heavy Blanket Bathrobe Cloth. Yard	39c
75c DOYLIES	Crochet 15c Jap Doylies; each	10c

And Many Other Small Lots to Be Sold Out Monday



Men's Ribbed or Fleece-Lined Union Suits
Men's fine quality ribbed or fleece lined Union Suits at special reduction Monday. Cut full and well made. Regular $1.50 value. Special **$1.19**

Women's $1.50 Ribbed Union Suits
Winter weight; well made and cut full; assorted styles and sizes. Special **98c**

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed and Fleece-Lined Union Suits
These garments are all well made and are sold regularly at $1.19; ribbed or fleece-lined; all sizes. Special **98c**



Men's Lisle Hose
Fine quality mercerized Lisle Hose in black, cordovan, Palm Beach, navy and gray. Special **25c**

Men's Flannel Shirts
Men's medium or heavy quality flannel work Shirts; all well made and cut full; colors brown, gray and khaki. Special. **$2.98 and $1.98**

SHOE BARGAINS
Women, Here Is Another Low Shoe Bargain Day—More Unusual Values—Monday



This Style $4.95

Big variety for growing girls; classy and durable styles for women; in patents, tan and plain leathers; Oxfords and strap styles; sizes 2½ to 8, $3 and $4 values **$1.95**

Women's $5 and $6 Low Shoes
All the season's newest styles offered at a great saving; special at $4.95, $5.95 and **$2.95**

BOYS'
$3.00 Shoes; school and dress styles; tan and black leathers; sizes up to 5½ **$1.95**

MEN'S
$4 and $5 Shoes; tan and black leathers; most are well-sewn Shoes **$2.95**

GIRLS'
$3.00 Shoes; classy new styles; tan and black leather; button sizes **$1.98**

$1.39 Petticoats



Ladies' good quality sateen; with 3-inch tucked flounce; in black only.
Regular $1.39 Value
98c

PANTIE DRESSES
Made of good quality gingham trimmed with white linene in shades of brown, yellow red, blue; also black sateen; in sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular $1.89 value **$1.25**

49c BANDEAUX
Heavy flesh color basket weave, also cotton rep Bandeaux; medium back with elastic insert, tape shoulder straps, back fastening; sizes 32 to 44; regular 49c value **29c**

ALL TOYS AND DOLLS At 1/2 PRICE MONDAY
¼ OFF ON ALL WHEEL GOODS.

Neponset Squares
Size 9x12. Neponset brand, waxed back, waterproof Art Squares. Elegant patterns to choose from. Regular $12.00 value. Monday only,
$8.95

Boys' TWO-PANTS Suits AND OVERCOATS



$9.98 Value
$6.98
Beautiful styled Suits of all-wool materials in neat patterns; each have 2 pairs of trousers, full cut and full lined. The Coats are in double-breasted belted models, in all the wanted shades; sizes 8 to 17 years.

$7.98 Juvenile O'Coats
Double-breasted, button-to-neck style, with belt, patch and muff pockets; sizes 3 to 8 years **$5.49**

Men's $4.98 Pants
All-wool materials, neat patterns; sizes 28 to 42 ..... **$2.79**

Men's $1.98 Caps
Clean-up of men's Corduroy Visor Caps; regular $1.98 value. Special **79c**

One-Day Sale

223 yds., 10c and 12c Wide Satin Ribbon Remnants; in stripes and plain colors; yard		5c
30c to 75c Soiled Stamped Goods; scarfs, pillow tops, towels, etc. Your choice		49c
174 10c to 12c Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs; slightly soiled from display		5c
150 10c and 12c Men's Fine Grade White Handkerchiefs; many have initial in corner		9c
23 $1.98 Large-Size Sateen Comforts; silk moire lined and double stripe		98c
316 39c Carson's All Pure Wool 64-inch Serge Yarns; many colors; 2-oz. skeins		25c
90 12c to 25c Leatherette or Cretonne Shopping Bags; double strap handles		10c
13 $1.98 Stamped Bedspreads; in two attractive basket patterns; double-bed size		$1.29
54 75c to $1.00 Ladies' Handkerchief and Beauty Boxes; many with 6 prizes; some are slightly soiled. Choice		25c
10c "Marshall" Needles; all kinds; 4 for		7c
10c Stockinet Ribbing; in many colors; 3-yard bolts		5c
5c White Wove Dish Rags; many colors; yard		1c

Come to the Orient Cafe **New Year's Eve!**
High-class instrumental and vocal entertainment, starting at 10:30 p. m.
ORIENT CAFE
419 NORTH SIXTH STREET
(Next to Columbia Theater)

CUTS IN TAXES OF SOME PERSONS YEAR AFTER YEAR

Additional Reductions in Assessments Found, by Which City Lost About $2400 in Taxes.

$15,040 ASSESSMENT REDUCED $10,000

Grand Jury Expected to Take Up Matter Again This Week, Probably After New Year's.

Fraudulent reductions in several tax assessments, in 1919, 1920 and 1921, were discovered yesterday by the Comptroller's checking force, which is examining the assessment records for those years. The reductions were made either by erasures now visible, or by changes in transcription which, in certain cases, can only be considered deliberate, since the same persons were favored in other years. The reductions amounted to $162,-330, and the loss to the city in taxes, at the rates prevailing in those years, was about $2400.

Reductions in Successive Years.

The reductions made known yesterday were:

Meramec Land, Labor, Supply & Maintenance Co., International Life Bldg.—1920, $10,000 reduction, from $37,890; 1921, $11,590 reduction, from $44,050.

J. H. Belz Provision Co., 2601 South Broadway—1919, $10,610 reduction, from $17,700; 1920, $16,000 reduction, from $17,690; 1921, $11,500 reduction from $20,340.

Louis Cohen—1920, $10,000 reduction, from $15,520; 1921, $11,-800 reduction, from $17,860.

Louis and Sarah Cohen—1920, $10,000 reduction, from $15,640; 1921, $11,500 reduction, from $20,460.

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Graafeiland—1920, $2000 reduction.

Caroline Lueders et al—1919, $2140 reduction, from $4540; 1920, $1280 reduction, from $5100, on another piece of property, title of which later passed to Nellie L. Etling; 1920, $2000 reduction, from $6420, on another piece.

On the property held in the name of Nellie L. Etling, there was a reduction of $300, from a $4900 assessment, in 1922, and a $300 reduction, from $4600, in 1923.

The Meramec Land, Labor, Supply and Maintenance Co. has not figured in previous revelations as to tax reductions. Philip A. McDermott is its president. The Belz Provision Co. had a $10,000 reduction in its 1922 assessment, which was at first classified as a possible error in transcription. It is also been learned that the Belz concern was not assessed on personal property in the years 1919-1922 inclusive.

$10,000 Reduction by Erasure.

Louis Cohen had a $10,000 reduction by erasure, and Louis and Sarah Cohen had a $10,000 reduction by erasure, in 1922. It has also been shown previously that Louis Cohen got a $10,000 reduction, and Louis and Sarah Cohen a $20,000 reduction, in 1919. The total reduction for the Cohen holdings, thus far discovered, has been $32,000, representing a loss of more than $2000 taxes to the city. Cohen is a wholesale grocer.

The Comptroller's office is sending out bills for amounts due from taxpayers who received these irregular reductions. Payment of these bills will not render anyone immune from prosecution, unless the person also gives testimony before the grand jury as to the manner of the reductions.

Zetos Ready to Pay Taxes.

Henry Zetos of 5419 South Broadway, who is to repeat to the grand jury his story that he paid various sums for assessment reductions in 1918-21 inclusive and this year, announced yesterday, through his lawyer, that he was ready to pay the amount of back taxes due to the city. This amounts to $902.93, divided as follows: 1918, $117.50; 1919, $215.73; 1920, $173.15; 1921, $160.60; 1922, $235.95. Reductions in the Zetos case differed from others in that the blotter book as well as the tax book carried the smaller amounts, the true assessments being shown only on the district assessors' plat.

The grand jury will take up the matter this week, probably after the New Year's holiday. The only indictment thus far has been that voted against William P. Etling, chief deputy assessor. Thomas Gannon, a former clerk in the Assessor's office, is under a $1000 common law bond, and the Circuit Attorney has not announced whether he will be made a defendant or used as a witness before the grand jury. Gannon, who left the Assessor's office more than four years ago, and has denied knowledge of any irregularity.

Arkansas Rail Extension Sought.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Cairo, Truman & Southern Railway asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to authorize 11 miles of new railroad running from Marie, Ark., to the northern line of Cross County.

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Tom Mix Shoots Self Accidentally.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Tom Mix, Western feature film star, is confined to his home as the result of three bullet wounds received accidentally while making his latest picture.

In the scene taken today Mix is supposed to shoot himself in order to win the love of the heroine. Late for work, he grabbed two automatic pistols, thrust them into his holsters and hurried to the lot. By mistake he pickedw up a gun which was loaded, and when the shooting scene was called used this weapon. The first bullet shot his hat off, the second creased his thigh, the third penetrated the fleshy portion of his forearm and the fourth cut off the tip of one of his toes.

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23 PAIRS
Of men's black $7.69 Auto Gauntlets, fleece-lined and strap at wrist $1

74 PAIRS
Of boys' all-leather Scout Gauntlets, warmly lined and deep protecting cuff 39c

59 PAIRS
Of ladies' $1.75 fine chamois-suede 16-button Gloves; beaver or mode and black 98c

38 PAIRS
Boys' $1.00 bear-plush Gauntlets with leather palms; fleece-lined 69c

OF-THE-YEAR
-Day Sale

ES Wool Goods worth up to 50c. Each 10c
ES Wool Goods worth up to $1.00. Each 25c
OS 40-inch, all-wool French Serge. 1 to 2 ..... $1.00
OS Apron Gingham on bolt. Yard 11c
OS Sateen Remnants. Yard 10c
S $7 Bolivia Coatings. Yard at $2.98
OS Short Remnants; 32-Inch 19c Silkoline, yard 5c
ET LENGTHS 72 x 81; ched $1.00
S Heavy Blanket Bathrobe Cloth. Yard 39c
IES Crochet 15c Jap Doyles; each 10c
Other Small Lots to Be d Out Monday

ARGAINS
Another Low Shoe Bargain
usual Values—Monday
for grow-classy and tyles for n patents, plain leathers; and strap es 2½ to 8; d values $1.95

n's $5 and $6 Low Shoes
season's newest fered at a great special at $4.95, d $2.95

N'S | GIRLS'
Shoes; tan leathers; well-sewn 95
$3.00 Shoes; classy new styles; brown or black leathers; broken sizes $1.98

One-Day Sale
123 yds., 10c and 25c Wide Satin Ribbon Remnant; in stripes and plain colors; yard 5c
39c to 75c Soiled Stamped Goods; scarfs, pillow tops, towels, etc. Your choice 49c
174 10c to 15c Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs; slightly soiled from display 5c
180 10c and 19c Men's Fine Grade White Handkerchiefs; many have initial in corner 9c
25 $1.98 Large-Size Square Vanity Box; silk moire lined and double straps 98c
316 39c Caron's All Pure Wool Knitting Yarns; many colors; 2-oz. skeins 25c
99 19c to 29c Leatherette or Suedine Shopping Bags; double strap handles 10c
13 $1.98 Stamped Bedspreads; in two attractive basket patterns; double-bed size $1.29
84 39c to $1.00 Ladies' Handbags and Beauty Boxes; many with fittings; some are slightly soiled. Choice 25c
10c Machine Needles; all kinds; 4 for 7c
10c Stickerel Edging; in many colors; 3-yard bolts 5c
3c Wide Wavy Rick Rack; many colors; yard 1c

CUTS IN TAXES OF SOME PERSONS YEAR AFTER YEAR

Additional Reductions in Assessments Found, by Which City Lost About $2400 in Taxes.

$15,040 ASSESSMENT REDUCED $10,000

Grand Jury Expected to Take Up Matter Again This Week, Probably After New Year's.

Fraudulent reductions in several tax assessments, in 1919, 1920 and 1921, were discovered yesterday by the Comptroller's checking force, which is examining the assessment records for those years. The reductions were made either by erasures now visible, or by changes in transcription which, in certain cases, can only be considered deliberate, since the same persons were favored in other years. The reductions amounted to $103,-000, and the loss to the city in taxes, at the rates prevailing in those years, was about $2400.

Reductions in Successive Years.

The reductions made known yesterday were:

The Meramec Land, Labor, Supply & Maintenance Co., International Life Bldg.—1920, $10,000 reduction, from $37,800; 1921, $11,500 reduction, from $44,050.

J. H. Belz Provision Co., 3601 South Broadway—1919, $10,610 reduction, from $17,700; 1920, $10,000 reduction, from $17,690; 1921, $11,500 reduction from $20,840.

Louis Cohen—1920, $10,000 reduction, from $15,520; 1921, $11,800 reduction, from $17,860.

Louis and Sarah Cohen—1920, $10,000 reduction, from $15,640; 1921, $11,500 reduction, from $20,460.

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Graafeiland —1920, $2000 reduction.

Caroline Lueders et al—1919, $1140 reduction, from $4540; 1920, $1280 reduction, from $5100, on another piece of property, title of which later passed to Nellie L. Etling: 1920, $2000 reduction, from $6420, on another piece.

On the property held in the name of Nellie L. Etling, there was a reduction of $300, from a $4900 assessment, in 1922, and a $300 reduction, from $4600, in 1923.

The Meramec Land, Labor, Supply and Maintenance Co. has not figured in previous revelations as to tax reductions. Philip A. McDermott is its president. The Belz Provision Co. had a $10,000 reduction in its 1923 assessment, which was at first classified as a possible error in transcription. It has also been learned that the Belz concern was not assessed on personal property in the years 1919-1922 inclusive.

$10,000 Reduction by Erasure.

Louis Cohen had a $10,000 reduction by erasure, and Louis and Sarah Cohen had a $10,000 reduction by erasure, in 1923. It has now been shown previously that Louis Cohen got a $10,000 reduction, and Louis and Sarah Cohen a $10,000 reduction, in 1919. The total reduction for the Cohen holdings, thus far discovered, has been $31,000, representing a loss of more than $2000 taxes to the city. Cohen is a wholesale grocer.

The Comptroller's office is sending out bills for amounts due from taxpayers who received these irregular reductions. Payment of these bills will not render anyone immune from prosecution, unless the person also gives testimony before the grand jury as to the manner of the reductions.

Zeiss Ready to Pay Taxes.

Henry Zeiss of 5419 South Broadway, who is to repeat to the grand jury his story that he paid various sums for assessment reductions in 1918-21 inclusive and this year, announced yesterday, through his lawyer, that he was ready to pay the amount of back taxes due to the city. This amounts to $202.98, divided as follows: 1918, $17.50; 1919, $215.73; 1920, $178.18; 1921, $160.60; 1923, $216.95. Reductions in the Zeiss case differed from others in that the blotter book as well as the ledger book carried the smaller amounts, the true assessments being shown only on the district assessors' plat.

The grand jury will take up the matter this week, probably after the New Year's holiday. The only indictment thus far has been that returned against William P. Etling, chief deputy assessor. Thomas Hudson, a former clerk in the Assessor's office, is under a $1000 common law bond, and the Circuit Attorney has not announced whether he will be made a defendant or used as a witness before the grand jury. Gannon, who left the Assessor's office more than four years ago, and has denied knowledge of any irregularity.

Kansas Rail Extension Sought.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Kansas, Truman & Southern Railway asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to authorize 11 miles of new railroad running from Fayetteville, Ark., to the northern line of Crom County.

VIRGIL M. HARRIS, BANKER AND AUTHORITY ON WILLS, DIES

Was Lecturer on Law, Author and Lawyer as Well as Bank of Commerce Officer.



—Strauss Photo.
Virgil M. Harris.

Virgil M. Harris, 61 years old, nationally known authority on wills and trust officer of the National Bank of Commerce, died yesterday at his home, 5510 Waterman avenue, from a complication of ailments, from which he had suffered two years, although he had been seriously ill only a week. He is survived by his wife. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

He was author of "Ancient, Curious and Famous Wills" and other books. For many years he was a lecturer in the St. Louis University Institute of Law, which in 1912 conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon him.

He was born at Columbia, Mo., but came to St. Louis in 1881 and for 10 years practiced law, first with Thomas L. Skinker and later with J. L. Hornsby. In 1901 he organized the trust department of the Mercantile Trust Co. and for 18 years was its head. In September, 1918, he organized the trust department of the National Bank of Commerce, the first ever established in a national bank. He directed the department until his death.

FARIS LACKS CONFIDENCE IN "INFLUENTIAL MEN"

Says Those Who Intercede for Defendants in His Court Only Add to Their Sentences.

When the cases against Loyce Miller and Ernest Strait of Memphis, charged with stealing an automobile and bringing it to Missouri, were called in the Federal Court yesterday, District Attorney Curry told Judge Faris that some very influential Memphis persons had spoken to him about the defendants and had told him that they were good boys who had never been in trouble before. The circumstances, he explained, were that Miller had quarreled with his wife, wanted to leave town in a hurry and stole a Cadillac to get away quickly. Strait went along. Judge Faris, in giving each a year and a day in Leavenworth prison, said: "I may as well say now that men of influence who speak to this Court may expect nothing better than to have a little bit added to the sentences of those they speak for. It may as well be known that the Court does not put much confidence in statements of influential men in cases of this sort. This thing of stealing automobiles has become one of the greatest outdoor sports known to the law. There's entirely too much of it going on."

William Reginald, an Alton bookkeeper, who stole an automobile in Alton and tried to sell it in St. Louis, was sent to prison for three years on his plea of guilty.

Herbert L. Tate of Louisville was given a year and a day on his plea of guilty of bringing a stolen automobile to this State.

DEATH SENTENCE REVERSED

Supreme Court Holds Instruction to Jury at Slayer's Trial Was Defective.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—The death sentence of Nicholas Campbell of Carter County, was reversed by Division 2 of the State Supreme Court today in a divided decision, which must go to the court in banc. The reversal is based on an instruction, held by the court to have been defective.

Campbell admitted that he had shot Karl Herman, a farmer, to death because Herman, when asked if he had been in the army during the war, replied, "no, to hell with the Government," and that he had burned the body. He was arrested six miles away departing with a team and wagon that had belonged to Herman. The defense was insanity, it being shown that Campbell had been confined in a California hospital for the insane for nine years. But an instruction was given, advising the jury that flight might be considered as a presumption of guilt. The Court, in an opinion by Judge White, declared that this instruction, if allowed, swept away the entire defense of Campbell on the theory that if the jury accepted the insanity idea there would be no guilt legally speaking.

MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
GAYETY THEATER 14TH & LOCUST
REGULAR SHOW AT 8:15
MIDNIGHT SHOW AT 11:15
Free Refreshments, Lunch and Souvenirs Served to You in Your Seats.
GOOD RESERVED SEATS NOW AVAILABLE
Phones: Olive 4573; Central 612
Best Show of the Season!
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C. H. HOWARD CHOSEN FOR POLICE BOARD

Governor Announces Selection of Head of Steel Company to Fill Vacancy.

Clarence H. Howard, president of the Commonwealth Steel Co., has been selected for membership in the St. Louis Police Board to fill the place left vacant since Victor J. Miller was removed April 13 last, Gov. Hyde announced last night.

Howard, who will be formally appointed tomorrow, was drafted into service, the Governor said, and reluctantly accepted the appointment only after repeated requests.

Miller was ousted because of "his failure to harmonize with other members of the board," the Governor said at the time. A year before he was removed from the presidency of the board, when Gov. Hyde directed a reorganization of the board after Miller had failed to produce proof of a charge he had made that an immoral club of boys and girls existed at Soldan High School.

Howard's name has long been associated with civic and welfare movements. He is a former president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, active in sponsoring the local Boy Scout organization and is the creator of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. At his home, 5501 Chamberlain avenue, it was said he is spending the week-end out of the city.

GASOLINE 15.9 CENTS A GALLON

Standard Oil Increases Price and Independents Follow.

The price of gasoline at most filling stations is now 15.9 cents a gallon, the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana having increased its price 2 cents yesterday, with the independent dealers, as usual, following suit. The advance was general over Missouri and other states served by the Indiana company. At Standard Oil Co. offices here it was said the retail price advance was due to increases in crude oil prices.

ANNOUNCING
The Grand
Opening
Thurs., Fri., Sat.
January 3, 4 and 5

NEW ARCADE MARKET
Located at West Pine and Sarah
This Market, shown in illustration, has 155 feet West Pine Bl. and 200 feet Sarah St. Frontage

There are 81 stands, all safeguarded with modern sanitary equipment embracing the most up-to-date features in the U. S.



An Uptown Shopping Center All Its Own
Large Parking Space—FREE

General Contractor on the work Wm. A. Bopp, and plans and specifications were prepared by Geo. E. Wells, Consulting Engineer, Boatmen's Bank Building.

The different stalls have been leased to dealers handling a variety of food products including fresh meats, fish, poultry, butter, eggs, dairy products, complete assortment of fruits, vegetables, bakery products, groceries, in fact the entire line of food products can be purchased in this one central location. The store building will be occupied by merchants handling groceries, shoes, novelties, dry goods and other merchandise.

Besides the 81 stands there has been provided 29 spaces for offices. Most of the available space has been leased in advance.

The big features of this new Market are: Plenty of parking space for autos, no need to go down in the congested district to make purchases of all you need at lowest prices. The Arcade, in short, is a business center, an uptown shopping district all its own.

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF OUR TENANTS:

Arthur A. Spiras, E. C. Path, Chas. Gallaway, W. O. Beans
Sam Formuso, Pete Pitsemas, Ray Fludderman, J. Polumsky
Pete Gellis, Wm. Kewchoukos, A. C. Phillips, Frank Greco, Wm. B. Keller
Jas. J. Shell, Wm. B. Hillerman, Krone & Fritz, A. Dietrich, Joe Pitta
John Kousis, J. C. Krager, Martin Moceri, Geo. Meringer, Wm. Rumpf
Sam Agosto, Quality Market, Joe Sharamorithe
Some desirable stall, store and office space still available.

Watch for Big Opening Ad in Next Wednesday's Post-Dispatch

End-of-the-Year Clean-Up

"ODD-LOTS"

All Odd Suites and Pieces Must Go

$495 Combination Player Outfit
$275



Includes fine player in mahogany or walnut finish case, beautiful floor lamp with silk shade, mahogany music cabinet to match player, also combination player bench, and last, but not least, fifty of the latest music rolls, all for the price of $275.

The Player is equipped with one of the latest and most approved player actions and the entire outfit will be found as satisfactory in every respect as the usual player outfit you would ordinarily see at many stores for $495.

Buy it on terms of $2.50 a week

$200 Louis XV Console Sarola
$125



Model T is the popular console cabinet similar to the illustration shown at left. The rich mahogany finish, the delicate carving and grill work and the absolute perfection of the mechanical construction will bring the realization that this machine could not be duplicated under twice the price. See it at $125.

$1.50 a week buys this Sarola

$75 Phonograph
$36.50 $5 CASH $1 A WEEK

When you see the marvelous value we are offering at $36.50 with the new tone arm and many modern innovations usually found only in the higher priced machines, you will wonder how we find it possible at the price.





$100 Model "A" Sarola
$65

The cabinet of model "A" Sarola may be had in either walnut or mahogany finishes. The new tone amplifier assures a clear, pure, bell-like tone. Motor and other mechanical features fully guaranteed. Plays any record.

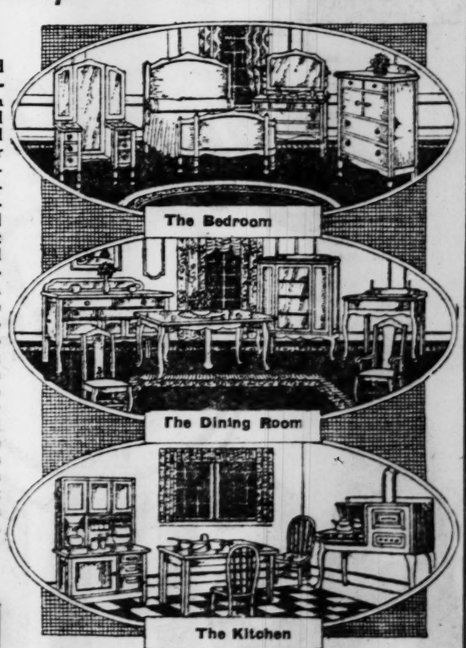
All Single Suites and Sample Pieces Going Out With the Old Year

Whether you are thinking of buying Furniture NOW or, several months hence, don't neglect this opportunity to come in and look through these seven mammoth floors. You may find exactly the Suite or Odd Piece you want at about half what you expected to pay.

Delays are always costly—and the coming of the New Year will see the passing of this bargain opportunity. Come in, if only to look, and remember that while these samples and odd pieces are on sale, we will open a charge account for you—just as on regular merchandise.

The "Triumph" 3-Room Home Outfit
$359

THE splendid outfit offered, includes a handsome bed room furnished with walnut or mahogany - finished bed, dresser and chiffonette—the bed made in latest bow-end style and all pieces superbly finished. A rich eight-piece dining-room outfit, five upholstered high-back diners and one armchair. The kitchen is fully equipped and even includes the most modern gas range. See this handsome outfit and buy it on convenient terms. *Including room size rugs.*





Dining-Room Furniture Cut
Odd Suites Sacrificed
Special Suites to Close Out at $98
See this splendid assortment of Dining-Room Furniture in all grades, being closed out at far less than its actual value.



Bedroom Suites Reduced
Odd Suites Cut
Special Suites to Close Out at $89
Every type of bedroom furniture from the least expensive to the finest, is represented in this sweeping clearance of Odd Lots. Come and take your choice.

$165.00 3-Pc. Overstuffed Suite, $98



This Suite, as illustrated in picture above, is a marvel of workmanship and a most superior product of the craftsman's art. Well-made, upholstered tapestries, best spring arm construction and a most unusual value at the unheard-of price $98

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HOTELS AND CLUBS EXPECTING RECORD NEW YEAR CROWDS

Cover Charges Range From $3.50 to $10—Reservations at Many Public Places Closed.

WATCH PARTIES IN SOME CHURCHES

Special Car Schedules Announced by U. R.—Regular Service on All City Lines to Be Maintained Up to 2 A. M.

Observance of New Year's eve in St. Louis tomorrow night will be attended by the customary watch parties in homes and special services in certain churches and by the usual dinner and dancing revels at clubs and hotels, with advance reservations indicating record attendance of noise and funmakers. The New Year holiday will be observed by the closing of public and municipal buildings, the courts and postoffices.

Cover charges at the hotels and cafes this year range from $3.50 to $10, which includes dinner, favors, carnival appurtenances and noisemakers. Except in a few instances reservations at public places were closed last week, capacity attendances being indicated.

Arrangements have been made to entertain 2000 guests at Hotel Chase and an equal number at Hotel Statler, where the entertainment facilities of the main dining room and ballroom have been enlarged to include the entire mezzanine floor and adjoining parlors. The sixteenth floor ballroom has been reserved for the St. Louis Shrine. A feature of the downstairs entertainment will be continuous dancing, the numbers being played alternately by orchestras on the first and mezzanine floors.

Hotel Reservations.

At Hotel Jefferson reservations indicate between 1100 and 1200 guests; at the American Hotel, 550, and the American Hotel Annex, 400, for which five orchestras have been engaged, and the Melbourne Hotel, 700 guests. Mission Inn, Cafferatas and other cafes report an anticipated large business.

New Year's eve parties will be given at nearly all the social clubs, all having accepted reservations to the limits of their facilities. The St. Louis Country Club, with 350 guests, and the Racquet Club, with 150 guests, will be limited to members and their families. The Riverview Club and the Missouri Athletic Association, each of which will entertain about 600 guests, closed their reservation lists some days ago.

There will be a Watch Night service Monday at 11 p. m. at Christ Church Cathedral, followed by a midnight celebration of the Holy Communion. New Year's day at 11 a. m. there will be a union service of all Episcopal parishes in the Cathedral, with sermon by Dr. E. S. Travers, rector of St. Peter's.

Other Church Services.

At Zion Evangelical Church, Twenty-fifth and Benton streets, there will be a watch night service beginning at 8 p. m., with a social hour at 11:45. A sunrise service will be conducted at 7 a. m. New Year's day at the Winnebago Presbyterian Church, Tennessee avenue and Winnebago street. A morning service New Year's day will be observed at Markham Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1614 Menard street. An historical pageant and review, followed by a social hour and watch night services, is planned at Union M. E. Church and Centenary church.

The United Railways has announced special New Year's eve car schedules. Regular service on all city lines will be maintainet up to 2 a. m. Suburban connections are announced as follows: Kirkwood-Ferguson—last cars leaving Wellston at 1 a. m., going north and south; Midland line—last car leaving Hodiamont avenue and Page boulevard at 1 a. m.; Creve Coeur line—last car leaving Delmar loop at 1:30 a. m.; Clayton line—last car leaving Rock Island Railroad and Skinker road at 1:30 a. m., and Manchester line—10-minute schedule to Webster after 12:20 a. m. to 2 p. m.; regular service to Meramec Highlands and Kirkwood to 12:15 a. m., leaving Fourth street, then next through car for Highlands at 1 a. m. and last through car at 1:30 a. m. Cars for Kirkwood will leave Fourth street at 1:50 a. m. and every 50 minutes thereafter.

Rob Drug Co. of $20,000 Whisky.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Six armed men entered the plant of the Illinois Wholesale Drug and Manufacturing Co. here early today, bound and gagged a 16-year-old youth, who was acting as watchman, and stole $20,000 worth of whisky. The boy watchman was the son of the owner and president of the concern, Dr. George U. Lipshuich, and was sleeping when the robbers entered the place. They struck him with a revolver after tying him up, and for a time he was senseless, but recovered consciousness in time to unloosen his bonds, obtain his revolver and fire at the automobile in which the liquor was being carted away.

MORE EGGS WITH ARTIFICIAL LIGHT, BUT HENS SUFFER

Poultrymen Exhibiting at St. Louis Show Say It Shortens Egg Production Period to Year.

SO THEY USE IT WHEN EGGS ARE SCARCE

Then Output of Chicken Farm Can Be Speeded Up to Hit Market When Price Is High.

There is a cackling and crowing chorus from the throats of about 2500 chickens and other domestic fowls at the Coliseum in the annual show of the St. Louis Poultry Breeders' Association, which may or may not represent an attempt to express the birds' feelings towards the humans who file past the coops and toward man's latest affront to chickens—the introduction of artificial daylight to increase production of eggs.

From time to time in the last few years newspaper articles have told how So-and-so of Eggville-on-the-Railroad has fooled his hens into laying more by turning on lights that manufactured "daylight" rather than saved it. Poultrymen at the Coliseum show say that use of electricity to get more eggs has become general in the vicinity of St. Louis and all over the country within the last year.

Lay More for Shorter Period.

The lights make the hen's working day 15 or 16 hours long, but they curtail her productive life, and everybody knows that when a chicken quits laying eggs, it is generally too old and tough to grace a festal board. Hence users of the light system are learning that there is an economic balance which must be maintained.

The average egg-producing life of a hen is said to be about three years, but it has been found that forced intensity of laying reduces this to about one year. It might seem, therefore, that increasing the laying volume really decreases the year-in-and-out income by wearing out the layers. What's the answer? This—poultrymen are learning to use the lights only when eggs are scarce and command high prices.

"Electric lighting of henhouses morning and evening certainly increases egg production," said Charles Key Cullom, manager of the show. "I believe there are official figures showing that the increase is 22 per cent. The lights cause the chickens to keep awake, scratch about their pens and eat more food. The more they eat, the more they lay.

50 Varieties in Show.

There are 50 varieties of fowls, mostly chickens, in the Coliseum show, but three old favorites are the backbone of the poultry industry. They are the white leghorns, egg layers, and Rhode Island reds and barred plymouth rocks, "all-purpose" chickens, that is birds good for eggs and meat. About 250 of the birds at the Coliseum are Rhode Island reds. They are plump, contented-looking things of a soft reddish color.

The barred rocks, too, are plump, running larger than the reds, and distinguished by their thin broken stripes of black and white which give them a steely appearance.

The white leghorns attract almost universal admiration. Small, active birds they are, snowy white, with bright red combs in strong contrast. No meaty look about them, but rather a saucy Gallic air.

More Funds Needed.

The Missouri State Poultry Board, which is appointed by the Governor, will meet at the Coliseum tomorrow to discuss the need of more money from the State for its work, to keep Missouri from slipping any more in the ranks of the chicken industry. Manager Cullum of the show said that Missouri led in this industry for years until the last census, when Illinois and Wisconsin forged ahead. St. Louis County ranks about fourth among counties of Missouri in the industry, Greene County leading.

There are exhibits from St. Louis, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Washington in the show, which opened Friday and will end Tuesday. Show hours are 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Cash prizes totaling $1000 and 75 silver cups will be awarded. Besides chickens there are on exhibit geese, ducks, turkeys, pigeons, canaries, terriers (in an official American Kennel Club exhibition), rabbits, guinea pigs and goldfish. Poultry experts are giving a series of lectures for beginners and experts in conjunction with the show.

SUIT OVER COVERED WAGON

Daughter of Scout Says Father Was Disgraced by Film.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The $1,000,000 damage suit filed in Kansas City yesterday against the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, and based on Tully Marshall's portrayal of "Jim Bridger" in the film, "The Covered Wagon," has thrown the motion picture producers into a bog located somewhere "between the devil and the deep blue sea," according to a statement issued by Jesse L. Lasky, president of the corporation. Referring to the allegations of Mrs. Bridger Hahn, that the name of the scout, her father, had been disgraced by the film delineation of his character, Lasky said:

"If the producer fails to handle the author's story exactly as it is written, he faces legal action from the author. If he follows it closely, as in this case, it now develops that he also is open to legal action. The producer is between the devil and the deep blue sea."

As the Jim Bridger of the film, Tulley Marshall went further than the producer. "I immortalized Bridger," said Marshall. "The old scout's daughter should give thanks for the preservation of the family name."

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Sunday—9:00 P. M.

Orchestra concert, organ recital, vocal and instrumental specialties broadcast direct from the Missouri Theater.

Program

1—Orchestral novelty "How Dry I Am." Specially Arranged by Harry Alford.
Missouri Orchestra
Joseph Littau conducting
2—C. Sharpe Minor....Organist
(a) "The Barn Dance" (Minor)
(b) "A Singing Contest" (Minor)
3—Orchestral music for Missouri News.
4—Manhattan Society Orchestra from Hotel Biltmore, New York.
5—Orchestra music for feature picture.
"Manon" Selection...Massenet
Hardy-Gurdy Blues....Scott
Take Those Lips Away....Tierny
They Love It....Gould
Valse Bleu....Margis
In Love....Primi
Allegro Con Grazia....Tschaikowsky
Imaginary Ballet....Coleridge-Taylor
Legenda....Primi
Melodie....Primi
Dreams of Love....Liszt
6—Organ interlude for feature picture, played by Tom Terry.
Valse de Fleurs (from Nutcracker Suite)....Tschaikowsky
Selections from "The Firefly"....Friml
Elegie....Massenet
Madrigal....Simonetti
Dawn....Nevin
Rosebuds....Nevin
Waltz Scherzo....Strauss
Cossack Lullaby....Jeranek
Intermezzo....Granados
Aria from "Daughter of the Hours"....Foschielli

Monday—7:00 P. M.

Vocal and instrumental specialties, orchestra and organ music broadcast direct from the Grand Central Theater.

11:30 P. M.

Broadcasting the New Year's Eve frolic at the Missouri Theater.

SIEGEL TO TESTIFY FOR STATE IN SUIT AGAINST MILLMEN

President of Huttig Sash and Door Company to Be Heard in St. Louis on Jan. 9.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—The star witness for the State in the anti-trust prosecution of the St. Louis Planing Mills Association, A. J. Siegel, president of the Huttig Sash and Door Co., finally has agreed to give his testimony before Commissioner Dorsey W. Shackleford at the office of Jones, Hocker, Sullivan & Angert in St. Louis on Jan. 9.

For months Frank Sullivan of that law firm has demurred at letting Siegel testify, on the ground of ill health, according to State authorities, but finally Sullivan has agreed that his client may testify, and, to make his presence at the hearing doubly certain, he has been placed under subpena by the State.

Attorney-General Barrett, under questioning, admitted that Sullivan had asked that the hearing at which Siegel is to testify be as quiet as possible, namely, that newspaper men be excluded. That, of course, is a matter for the Commissioner, who is under appointment by the State Supreme Court to take the testimony in this suit, to decide. So far as known, the holding of such a hearing in private is almost without precedent.

Motion to Dismiss Filed.

Coincident with discovery of Siegel's consent to testify, Charles M. Houts, representing 10 other members of the millmen's association, filed in the Supreme Court a motion to dismiss the suit as to his clients on the ground of unnecessary delay, the action having been begun in the summer of 1921, and only a small amount of testimony having been taken to date. Barrett, in a formal statement, replied that all of the delays had been with Hout's consent, and that in filing the motion to dismiss he repudiated his agreements. All of the delay except the last two months had been made to permit adjudication of the case against the St. Louis Lumber Trade Exchange and 19 of its members to settle the law points before going further with the millmen's case, the circumstances being to some extent parallel.

Since final ruling on the various motions in the lumber case, in which the exchange and its 19 incorporated members were convicted, delay in the millmen's case has been on account of Siegel, it was intimated.

The only result of Hout's motion will be further delay, said Barrett, for if the court should dismiss the suit, he would file another one.

Considered of Importance.

Siegel's readiness to testify is a matter considered of considerable importance by the State, for it had been intimated from some sources that a serious effort might be made to keep him from testifying.

The nature of utterances ascribed to him by Barrett in published communications make his testimony very pertinent to the charges of illegal combination, artificial price pyramiding, and control of competition, which the Attorney-General leveled against members of the millmen's association.

Barrett, in a letter to Siegel, published on the front page of the Post-Dispatch on July 8, 1921, declared to Siegel that "you said prices were unreasonably high and were kept high by the millmen's association. You said you had always had doubts as to the legality of what was being done and that when asked to join by the other members you had held the papers on your desk for 30 days before affixing your signature and that you finally signed only to keep the good will of the trade. You said every branch of building materials was highly organized to maintain prices and that some of them had airtight combinations. You said that if the associations were broken competition would be restored, prices would go down and new buildings could start at once."

One of Three to Withdraw.

Siegel's company was one of three to withdraw from the millmen's association the day Barrett's letter was printed, the other resignations being those of John M. Darr & Son and the North St. Louis Planing Mill Co.

Siegel entered the spotlight in connection with the millmen's case the day after a dinner held at Mission Inn in St. Louis on the night of June 28 at which were Vital W. Garesche, then a Circuit Judge, Mayor Kiel, former Mayor Kreismann and "a man named Cornwall," with special guests invited by Garesche in the person of Attorney-General Barrett and Assistant Attorney-General Robert W. Otto.

Siegel was summoned by telephone a few moments after the others had gathered, and after Barrett had consented to meet him. Barrett said afterward Siegel had explained he wanted to resign from the association and had wanted to talk to Barrett about it. A week later, when nothing further had been heard from the plan to resign, Barrett wrote to Siegel and made public the letter, previously referred to.

$400,000 FOR BUSCH PROPERTY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The famous old Adolphus Busch property in Santa Monica has been purchased by A. C. Blumenthal & Co. for $400,000, a $15,500,000 apartment hotel will be erected on the site during the coming year.

The property consists of 11 lots with a frontage of 336 feet on Ocean avenue, 336 feet on Marguerite avenue and 211 feet on Alta avenue. The projected hotel will be of the class A Chicago type building, 13 stories, and equipped in the most modern manner.

72 CASES OF CHAMPAGNE STOLEN FROM WINE CELLAR

Police Believed Liquor Taken Friday Night is on Market for New Year's Eve.

Police and prohibition enforcement agents think 72 cases of champagne and five cases of port wine, valued at $4000, and stolen Friday night from the basement of Louis Washtien's home at 4445 Page boulevard, is already on the bootleg market for New Year's celebrators.

Thirty-eight cases of champagne were not taken from the basement. An iron grating had been forced from a window to permit the removal of the other stuff. Washtien and members of his family told police they had heard no unusual noises Friday night. Washtien is licensed by the Federal Government and the State to sell wine for medicinal and sacramental purposes. He valued the champagne at $55 a case and the wine at $20 a case.

GIRL'S MEXICAN DOG [illegible]

Man Said to Have Coaxed [illegible] Into Machine.

Last spring a relative of [illegible] Grey, 2 years old, 3184 [illegible] Bridge avenue, brought her a Mexican Chihuahua dog from [illegible] an animal little known in St. [illegible] but said to be much in demand. Dec. 11 the dog escaped from [illegible] rear yard and disappeared. [illegible] grandmother, Mrs. C. A. [illegible] who operates a restaurant [illegible] learned that a man was seen to coax the dog into an automobile near the home and drive off.

Mrs. Searcy understands that there is but one other dog of the type in St. Louis and that one is worth from $200 to $300. The dog is distinctive in that it has naturally bobbed tail. The coat is brown with occasional splashes of white and large drooping ears.



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MOVEMENT FOR REUNION BY SECTION OF ANGLICAN CHURCH INTERESTS VATICAN

Holy See, However, Holds Basis of Negotiations Must Recognize Papacy as Supreme.

By Beatrice Baskerville,
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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ROME, Dec. 23.—The recent statement of the Archbishop of Canterbury regarding the efforts of a section of the Anglican Church to further a union with the Roman Catholic Church is exciting immense interest at the Vatican.

The movement has been discussed at two important conferences. One was the Lambeth conference held at the Archbishop's palace. The other was a conference at Malines, at which Cardinal Mercier of Belgium was present.

What the Vatican desires to stress is the point that the Holy See was not represented at the Lambeth conference, despite an urgent invitation from the rotestants of the United States and England.

Considering the immovable intention of the Holy See to remain the center of the Christian church, the Vatican is of the opinion that the efforts o fthe Archbishop of Canterbury are doomed to failure until the Anglicans acknowledge that Rome and not Canterbury is the head of the church. Before this fact even a compromise on dogma falls.

The Holy See desires a reunion of the churches and that is why it facilitated the conference at Malines. But the point of view of the Papacy is that the basis of all true negotiations must lie in an acknowledgement by the Anglicans that the Roman Catholic Church is the rock on which Peter, by Divine command, built the church, and therefore on this basis neither the Archbishop of Canterbury nor the heads of the Oriental churches may consider themselves on a level with the Papacy.

I have learned that the Pope welcomes a quiet discussion of any means toward the desired union, but believes, first and foremost, that union will be impossible without Divine intervention tending to change the hearts of the Protestants to a state where they would acknowledge Rome as the center of Christianity.

Eventual Union With Russia.

The Pontiff's prayers are unceasingly directed toward this end, as well as toward an eventual union of the Russian, Greek and all Oriental churches under Rome's jurisdiction.

Meanwhile, news reaches the Vatican of a terrible degeneration of religion in Russia under the Soviets. The Communists in Moscow have seized some of the oldest churches in the city, dressed themselves in the priestly robes, and replaced the sacred ikons of the old religion with pictures of Trotzky, Lenine and Liebknecht.

Busts of Karl Marx occupy the center of the high altars, which are covered with revolutionary and blasphemous inscriptions, and caricatures of the apostles and saints.

Indecent dances are performed in the churches. At first the ribald performances attracted passers by who entered, thinking a religious service was in progress, but soon fled, making the sign of the cross. The Government manages to attract numbers of its own satellites to the performances. Those taking part in the blasphemous ceremonies are paid huge salaries.

Enraged by Desecrations.

The Vatican believes these orgies are having the effect of attracting thousands of Russians to the Roman church, because they believe the Russian church to be blameworthy for the degeneration. The Jewish communities in Italy believe these orgies must inevitably affect other Jewish communities, not only in Russia, but almost immediately in other Eastern European states. The Rumanians, Hungarians and Slavs outside Russia are enraged at the desecrations of the churches, and believing the Jews in Russia responsible, will turn against the Jews in their own countries with the most terrible pogroms.

I learn that the head rabbi at Rome has already approached Premier Mussolini with a delegation of other Jewish notables, begging the Premier to use his influence in the Near East to protect the Jews from the wrath of the non-Jewish population. The dictator promised them he would do whatever he could to prevent pogroms in Eastern Europe.

DAILY RECORD QUALIFIES TO PRINT COURT NOTICES

Authority Given Globe-Democrat to Print Foreclosure Matters; Attitude of the Times.

The St. Louis Daily Record, a court paper, was qualified yesterday by the Circuit Judges to print legal advertisements of the Circuit Court and Probate Court, such as orders of publication, notices of foreclosure under deeds of trust, notices to creditors, final settlement announcements and Sheriff sale advertisements. Authority also was given the Globe-Democrat to print foreclosure matters, but it did not ask for qualification on other court printing.

No affidavit to qualify was presented by the St. Louis Times, which has had the contract for court printing the past 14 years. It contended that the present law authorizing that notices may be printed in any daily paper which qualifies is illegal. On Friday its attorney applied in the Supreme Court for an order to compel Presiding Judge Killoren of the Circuit Court to advertise for bids under the old law which was repealed by the present statute and grant the printing on the contract basis to the lowest and best bidder. The petition was denied.

The contract with the Times, which was made two years ago, expires this year. It was estimated that the new award, which also is for two years will add about $80,000 to the Daily Record's business.

PASTOR APOLOGIZES TO THE REV. DR. BITTING

Rev. D. J. Bradley Says Making of Public Charges Against Other Men Is Unchristian.

"Controversy and public charges against other men are un-Christian," is the conclusion which the Rev. Dwight J. Bradley, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, has reached in the six months since he launched a bitter controversial attack against the Rev. Dr. W. C. Bitting, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Pastor Bradley has made public a statement, which he will read this morning, apologizing for his utterance of last summer. That utterance was provoked by the removal of the Rev. Lon R. Call, assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church, who had preached a modernist sermon there. He has since become a Unitarian minister. Dr. Bradley, declaring himself a modernist, declared that Dr. Bitting, himself known as a liberal, had failed to defend the free expression of opinion in his pulpit. As to this statement, he now says:

Dr. Bradley's Statement.

"Six months ago, in the heat of resentment at the unhappy fate of the Rev. Lon R. Call, at that time assistant minister of the Second Baptist Church, I permitted myself to make public statements impugning the motives and questioning the sincerity of many of my fellow ministers, particularly those of the so-called 'West End.' More especially I indulged in an attack upon Dr. W. C. Bitting in which I characterized him with bitterness and harshness.

"I now desire to begin the New Year with an apology both to Dr. Bitting and the Second Baptist Church; and with an expression of keen regret that I allowed myself to engage in wholesale abuse of my fellow ministers in the West End. I completely withdraw the statements which I made and in which I called into question the honesty and integrity of these men.

"Unfair Attack," He Says.

"I am convinced that controversy and public charges against other men are un-Christian and unbefitting a disciple of Jesus. No matter what the provocation, the true Christian has no right to engage in furious disputes or bitter arguments with his fellows. Much less ought a Christian minister to attack the motives of other men or to render judgment upon their inner ideals. I know my own heart too well and realize how hard it is to live up to my own aspirations too keenly to allow any longer this unfair attack of mine to stand without apology.

"This step is taken of my own free will and accord, without suggestion from any other person. It is a sincere attempt to right a wrong and to repudiate an act which the stress of many weeks has shown me to have been without due cause or excuse."

COURT ASKED TO SET ASIDE RULING FAVORING GOLTRA

Supreme Court Decision of Dec. 10 Upheld Federal Judge Faris in Barge Seizure.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Government today asked the Supreme Court to set aside its order issued Dec. 10 upholding the decision of Federal Judge Faris at St. Louis under which four towboats and 19 barges were returned to Edward F. Goltra, national Democratic Committeeman.

Government officers seized the fleet last March on the ground that Goltra had failed to live up to the terms of his contract. He was to keep the line in full operation, the Government contended.

The action taken today was based on the point that the Government could not appeal from the Supreme Court's decision without in effect assenting to be sued. Reconsideration by the Supreme Court would eliminate such a possibility.

After the barges were returned to the jurisdiction of the Federal District Court here, Judge Faris called the seizure "a high handed action." His decision in favor of Goltra followed.

Tenth Holiday Liquor Death in New York.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The tenth death from alcoholic poisoning since Christmas eve was reported at Bellevue Hospital today. Four additional sufferers from bootleg liquor were admitted to hospitals, bringing the weeks' total to more than 200.

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[illegible]	.50	A. Haves.	1.00
[illegible]	.50	M. J.	.25
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[illegible]	.50	J. Perry	.50
[illegible] Jr.	1.00	M. G. Meyer	.50
[illegible] Gautam	1.00	W. Talbott	.50
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[illegible] Whit-		bers	2.00
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[illegible] True	.50	W. Raker	.50
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Olive	.50	ket st.	.50
[illegible] Famous-		Bonnie, 9th Wash-	
Barr	.50	ington	.25
[illegible] Shakers	.15	Spanking, 6th	
[illegible] North and		Franklin	.10
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[illegible] Elephant	.50	5th, Olive	.25
[illegible] Women's Bank		N. E. 7th Locust	.10
Newsboy	.15	Chas. Herman	.25
[illegible] Leader	.15	Smith, Locust	.25
[illegible] N. W. 9th and		Joe Herman	.25
Olive	.05	La Russa, 8th Lo-	
[illegible] South and		cust	.25
Washington	.05	Jack Gold, Stat-	
[illegible] Holland Bldg.		ler	.25
[illegible] Newsboy	.10	Joe Lobac	.25
[illegible] Newsboy Frisco		N. E. 9th Pine	.25
Bldg.	.10	Mr. Stone, Nu-	
[illegible] Tureen	.50	trella corner	.25
[illegible] Eighth and		6th Olive	.25
Olive	.25	Max Stephenoff	
[illegible] 6th and St.		6th, Locust	.10
[illegible] Charles	.10	Harry Schachter,	
[illegible] Head Pete	.10	6th Chestnut	.10
[illegible] W. 6th and		Short Snort	.10
[illegible] Washington	.10	Pete Bright	
[illegible] Beach, Market	.15	Eyes	.10
[illegible] Broadway	.10	Kid Collins	.10
[illegible] Bros. Drug		Feds Bridge	.25
[illegible]	.10	4th Locust	.25
[illegible] 11th Olive	.10	S. E. 10th Olive	.10
[illegible] 7th and		George Witt	.25
[illegible]	.25	Ludwig, S. E. 9th	
[illegible] Gallo	.10	and Pine	.25
[illegible] Kuback	.10	S. W. 9th Olive	.25
[illegible] E. 7th Lo-		Stingy Red	.05
[illegible] cust	.25	Vieto, N. W. 8th	
		and Pine	.50

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[illegible] T.	1.00	H. J. Fornoff	.50
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[illegible] J. Kifert	.50	hard	.50
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[illegible] Brashers	1.00	J. F. Vail	1.00

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[illegible] Sullman	.50	Abraham McCol-	
[illegible]	.25	len	.25
[illegible] Schaune	1.00	Agnes Lasbe	.25
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[illegible] J. R. Chord	.25		

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[illegible]	.50	C. Delphey	1.00
[illegible] Kramer	.50	Hyman Brasheer	1.00
[illegible] Marschal	1.00	Wm. T. Deiekle	1.00
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[illegible] A. Pope	1.00	M. Evraiff	1.00
[illegible] Aprilbeck	1.00	Ely Bensky	1.00
[illegible] Jandl	.50	Walter Wentz	1.00
[illegible] B. Sammels	1.00	Chas. Block	1.00
[illegible] Wolner	1.00	W. Shuttleworth	.50
[illegible] Schacht	.50	G. Friedlander	.50
[illegible] A. Yaffe	.50	Lansaster	.50
[illegible] Sherman	1.00		

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[illegible] Paul	.25	Gene Meanel	.25
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[illegible] C. M.	.25	Ed Serbi	.25
[illegible] Hunter	.25	Richter	.25
[illegible] Hunter	.25	Prehte	.25
[illegible] E.	.25	J. Deck	.25
[illegible] Schwere	.25	R. Dubois	.25
[illegible] Smith	.25	A. Lasworth	.25
[illegible] Andrews	.65	F. C. Hirsch	.25
[illegible] Ryan	.25	J. Waters	.25
[illegible] Cann	1.00	Jno. O'Rourke	.25
[illegible] Thomas	.25	E. Story	.25
[illegible] Barbara		H. Stearb	.25
[illegible]	.25	C. Paul	.25
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[illegible]	.25	C. Bruno	.25
[illegible]	.25	Roy J. Cain	.25
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[illegible] Wilkins	.25	T. Lee	.25
[illegible] Striking	.25	P. Wilkening	.25
[illegible]	.25	C. Whitehead	.10
[illegible] Mcintaulv	.25	Trever	.10
[illegible] Montsom		Morgan	.25
[illegible]	.25	Lee Kepley	.25
[illegible] Painter	.25	A. C. Hehl	1.00
[illegible] Painter	.25		

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[illegible] DuVall	.25	E. Kettler	.25
[illegible] Hunter	.25	E. Bruns	.25
[illegible] Fisher	.25	P. Pfau	.25
[illegible] Meyer	.25	G. Moore	.50
[illegible] Schu-		I. Thornson	.25
[illegible] Ludlow	.25	M. Wilkinson	.50
[illegible] Howell	.25	Mrs. Dickson	.50
[illegible] Reiland	.25	Cash	.25
[illegible] Worber	.25	E. Pirle	1.00
[illegible]	.25	W. F. Waters	.50
[illegible]	.25	Karw	.50
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[illegible]	.25	A. E. Gardner	.25
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[illegible] Kelly	.25	Mary Pfeffer	.25
[illegible] Gerke	.25	F. D. Howarton	.50
[illegible] Turek	.25	J. W. W.	1.00

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R. Goedde	.25	J. Harberger	.50
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E. Hughes	.25	H. C. Wienecke	.50
Edith M. Belcher	1.00	Gus Crainer	.50
Mary Gorman	.50	D. E. D.	1.00
A. Carvell	.25	O. A. Rankin	1.00
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H. T. Wortman	.50	D. J. Haalin	1.00
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Haarhaus	1.00	R. Renews	.50
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Neuse	.25	W. H. Billups	.25
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A. May Smith	1.00	F. Adler	.50
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F. Schaefer	.50	Collmer	.25
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Newberger	.25	C. Masterson	.25
Heier	.25	O'Brytes	.25
C. M. Ringen	.25	Hans Daly	.25
Farra	.25	D. D.	.50
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R. A. Nickell	1.00	John Kalt	.25
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A. Ziegenbalz	.50	Kurt	.25
A. W. Dulbach	1.00	E. F. Cochlan	1.00
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J. Randt	1.00	J. Smith	.50
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R. F. Jennings	1.00	Costello	.50
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C. Kassebaum	.25	Silverberg	.50
J. W. Haxrudale	.50	Steigal	1.00
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Burke	.50	C. J. Zauf	1.00
A. Thornhill	.50	Quinlan	.50
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H. Hurz	.25	C. McSkim-	
W. Giblin	.50	ming	1.00
G. H. Quintal Jr.	1.00	Roy Clayton	1.00
J. W. Foster	.50	W. Quermann	.50
F. Short	1.00	Kuenne	.50
Phil Chaney	.50	G. Bauer	.50
J. E. Ryan	1.00	G. B. Logan	.50
P. M.	.50	Guheart	.50
Hartz	.50	W. M. Young	.50
Prather	.50	Chas. Mazdra	.50
Dobry	.50	J. W. Cawson	.50
S. Tasch	.50	A. Blust	1.00
Horneyer	.50	Arthur Mans	1.00
J. Jackson	.50	Ed Clark	.50
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D. A. Foster	.50	A. Bauer	.50
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J. J. Heimann	.50	Wm. E. Burns	.50
Iles	.50	W. Gerding	.50
Walker	.50	Vee	.50
Fawcett	.50	Mercer	.50
L. E. Cason	1.00	Borkstede	.50
		Wm. J. Levora	.50
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		Geo. Maginnis	.50
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		A. A. Wagner	.50
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		Leo J. Mueller	.50
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		W. Brandewiede	.50
		Burghart	.50
		Ziegler	.50
		Quintal	.50
		Otten-Sacken	.50
		Rosteck	.50
		J. F.	.50
		L. G. Renn	.50
		B. Maguire	.50
		F. Schnadt	.50
		J. H. Ryan	.50

Ryan Pressroom.

E. Reitz	1.00	E. Daily	.50
A. Meyer	1.00	A. Dulle	.50
J. Strait	1.00	D. Dowdell	.50
L. Hutti	1.00	L. Winters	.50
G. J. Kruner	1.00	J. Schott	.50
J. Buxton	1.00	T. Bristol	.50
J. Bieber	1.00	L. Hilton	.50
F. Henley Jr.	1.00	P. Flege	.50
P. Bradley	1.00	G. Rinz	.50
W. Berchbeck	1.00	J. Langbien	.50
W. Mocker	1.00	C. Meyer	.50
M. Steuter-		A. Liebman	.50
man	1.00	F. Liebman	.50
J. Franz	1.00	G. Eirgott	.50
W. Sheidon	1.00	W. Mack	.50
A. Franz	1.00	R. Bowman	.50
W. Schalk	1.00	J. Primrose	.50
D. Curran	1.00	F. Brown	.50
H. Loos	1.00	A. Sheidon	.50
A. Reese	1.00	P. Heilinger	.50
H. Hickman	1.00	J. McClain	.50
F. Maurer	1.00	R. Gratz	.50
A. Lassep	1.00	E. Loeker	.50
J. Farner	1.00	W. Fay	.50
J. Thompson	1.00	W. Courtney	.50
T. Dalton	1.00	J. Bunk	.50
A. Strickler	1.00	R. Remmie	.50
A. Gastrich	.75	R. Swartz	.50
C. Keller	.50	L. Flynn	.25
H. Wiemland	.50	E. Reeg	.25
A. Clemmens	.50	W. Clemmens	.25
A. Kroff	.50	H. Smith	.25
R. Gheen	.50	H. Turnbull	.25
C. Merkel	.50	A. Michael	.25
G. Dulle	.50	T. Burnie	.25
O. Earthel	.50	H. Jones	.25
R. Barthell	.50	J. Franz Jr.	.50
P. O'Brien	.50	W. Williams	.50
G. Bauer	.50	J. Jetty	.50
A. Hartman	.50		
J. Zervos	.50	Total	$51.25

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A. E. Schmid	$2.00	P. J. G.	.50
L. F. S.	.50	Roland Graser	.50
A. C. Pietz	.25	J. M. Lehr	.25
R. J. H.	.50	C. Frevert	.50
J. Burton	.25		
R. R.	.25	Total	$5.75
F. F.	.25		

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

L. E. Smith	$0.50	C. [illegible] union sup	
J. W. McQuoid	.50	O. [illegible] ers	
P. Mitchell	.25	Birdie Ricks	.25
J. Thornton	.50	Elix. Lewis	.50
R. Williams	.50	Pauline Sumery	.10
Cash	.50		
		Total	$4.00

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L. B. Fuchs	$1.00	R. Trumbold	.50
Wm. Kraus	1.00	C. B.	.50
J. Schroeder	1.00	C. Loeffler	1.00
John Furbach	1.00	F. Hansen	1.00
Pete Wilson	1.00	C. H. C.	.50
C. T. Warn-		F. Mattiage	.50
F. bold	1.00	H. Bradfield	1.00
Hy. Kirchmer	1.00	Chas. Siegel	1.00
F. Warmbold	1.00		
E. Conley	1.00	Total	$16.00
H. C. Coffin	1.00		

PHONE OPERATORS.

K. A. F.	$0.50	E. B.	.50
M. A. C.	.50	L. B.	.50
		Total	$2.00

Friedman Shelby Shoe Co., 1623 Washington.

Grace Love	$ .50	C. Jenkins	.25
Grace Farrar	.50	E. M.	.25
L. Willming	.50	B. E. Edscorn	.25
Walter Rose	1.00	Mrs. Gibson	.25
Louis Tullman	.25	H. Jackson	.25
Mr. W. H.	.50	C. T. Wooley	.25
C. Mifflin	.25	B. B.	.25
L. H. Collins	.25	T. Kurland	.25
R. Fluth	.25	M. Foerster	.25
H. Geiger	.25	Bishop	.25
I. R.	.25	W. Goeben	.25
J. B.	.25	M. Barger	.25
Browning	.25	John Kalt	.25
E. Wessell	.25	C. Donahue	.25
E. Morard	.25	E. Looshe	.25
E. Lowder	.25	S. H.	.25
Mr. L. Morard	.25	C. Dutty	.25
Allie Krueger	.25	W. B.	.50
A. Jackson	.25	A. Stone	.50
M. Shea	.50	Fred S. B.	.25
C. Williams	.25	H. Hoffman	.25
R. M. J.	.25	B. A. Bohn	.50
Fred Trum-	.25	George Freese	.50
P. E.	.25	W.	.25
M. R. D.	.25	John Papp	.25
Taylor	.25	Ben Sikorski	.25
E.	.25	W. J. Wesley	.25
W. C. G.	1.00	S. Howard	.25
L.	.25	H. C. Kramer	.25
G. E.	.25	A. J. Kamp	.25
M. K.	.25	D. W. Brown	.25
Rose Vapos	.25	J. Heinicke	.25
Paul F. Barton	.50	J. Lynch	.25
F. E. Hasler	.50	J. Nolker	.25
L. H. Schell	.25	F. M. Roth	.25
L. J. Obleyer	1.00	J. H. Moore	.25
H. Just	.25	C. Hoffman	.25
E. H. L.	.50	D. Harder	.25
E. B. H.	.50	O. Goebe	.25
J. W.	.50	R. McCoy	.10
J. Ollinger	.25	F. Hacbar	.25
John Schell	.50	Geo. Fecher	.25
E. Zimmerman	.25		
C. Werderjch	.25		

Kohn Stores, 2832 Olive.

V. I. MacGlas-		Mrs. Cash	.10
son	$1.00	Miss M. Carri-	
Cash	.10	ger	$1.00
H. A. Smith	.25	Geo. D. Knoke	.20
H. Bunte	.50	E. Schneider	1.00
Mrs. P. A. Aus-			
tin	.50	Total	$4.70

Benj. Freeman Heel Co., 1535 Morgan.

George R. Fox	$1.00	pis	1.00
Wm. W. Gilles-		Total	$2.00

Nelson Motor Car Co., 3330 Washington.

Blake Mueler	$1.00	S. Barsky	.25
Dave G. Nelson	2.00	Thos. Jenkins	.25
H. M. Tarver	1.00	A. C. Dalton	1.00
Y. Finch	.50		
H. Tiffany	1.00	Total	$7.00

Chipman Wiles Lumber Co., 2701 Market.

O. L. Wiseman	$1.00	T. E. Banks	.25
W. F. Wallace	1.00		
G. Bram	.25	Total	$2.50

John H. Abbott R. E. Co., 709 Chestnut.

John R. Kum-		John H. Abbott	3.00
mins	$2.00		
		Total	$5.00

L. Bernstein, 3436 Olive.

L. Bernstein	$0.50	Sam Bernstean	.50
Sarah Bernstein	.50		
Victor Enoch	.25	Total	$2.00
Marty Bernstein	.25		

Sugar Creek Creamery Co., 2300 Walnut.

A. E. McGrath	$0.25	Lea Stopp	.25
L. A. Fluckey	.25	Lucy Krug	.25
E. Jackson	.25	L. H. Rickman	.25
Milton E. Smith	.25	J. Glenn Hatter	.25
Lela Best	.25		
Helen Williford	.25	Total	$2.50

Police Dept., City Hall.

J. J. McGlynn	$0.50	P. J. Lally	.25
Daniel Driscoll	.50		
G. J. Brennan	.25	Total	$1.50

Riefling Auto Co., 2341 S. Jefferson.

H. Nicholaus	$ .50	J. Quinlivan	.25
A. Blume	.25	C. Boos	.10
M. Roenicke	.25	O. J. Hamilton	.50
Celeste Miller	.25	T. J. Walton	.25
J. Seciest	.25	E. E. Kiger	.25
T. Temme	.25	C. Bernhorst	.25
Homer Smith	.25	B. Betts	.50
J. L. Schaeffer	.25	R. Durphy	.25
J. Wehner	.25	Walter Fritz	.25
E. H. R.	.10	J. Weakly	
Ruth Riefling	1.00	Mulley	.25
Chas. Berghoff	.25	D. Campbell	.10
W. Hoos	.25	E. Niemeyer	.25
H. Schnitz	.25	Wm. A. Sellner	.25
G. Fischer	.25	C. Juergens	.25
J. Haas	.25	Chas. Hammer-	
J. Loberg	.25	schmidt	.25
W. Hasekamp	.25	Geo. Schuler	.25
F. Miller	.25	Roy Buerzin	.25
J. McLean	.25		
C. F. Bier	.25	Total	$13.30
J. McAnderson	.25		

Lombard Graves Motor Co., 4576 Manchester; O. M. Denze, Office Mgr.

C. E. Graves	$ .50	D. Moon	.25
S. Lambert	.50	C. B. Siopel	.25
O. M. Denzl	.50	B. Kellehake	.25
C. Hoffman	.50	E. Meyers	.25
J. Gillespie	.25	H. B. Hope	.25
G. Haming	.25	R. Cuffen	.25
A. Blume	.25	Hallenberg	.25
Geo. Ribaudo	.10		
J. W. Birch	.25	Total	$5.10
E. Dinton	.25		

H. Pauk & Son Mfg. Co., 1309 N. Fifteenth.

H. W. Otte	$1.00	R. Verdereitz	.10
T. Michaels	.25	S. Wollnski	.20
Owen Neece	.25	F. Schmidt	.25
C. McClellan	.15	M. Schmidt	.25
G. Hafner	.10	R. McFarland	.25
B. Dueber	.15	P. Hoener	.25
R. Walter Jr.	.50	J. Detgert	.25
S. Scott	.25	J. Walker	.25
P. Motl	.25	S. Grunwald	.25
Leo Jacoby	.10	Fred Siebe-	.25
J. Musical	.25	W. H. Schaeffer	.50
A. Kreuter	.25	C. McFarland	.50
S. Bonsack	.25	H. L. Meyers	.50
L. Wiscysek	.25	A. Hopkins	.50
E. Hoean	.50	Joe Schmitt	.25
F. Koschneller	.10	E. A. Major	.25
J. Novepski	.25	H. A. Koerper	.25
F. Reichseckett	.25	E. Schwartz	.25
W. R. Loretta	.25	G. Dorrus	.25
W. Neumann	.25	A. F. Lewis	.25
Wm. Grace	.25	Ed D. Stocke	.25
H. Pohl	.10	J. Greisharmmer	.25
C. O. Suft	.25	G. Krysinski	.25
M. Kruemmer	.10	E. Pilkington	.25
L. Israel	.10	O. Cruisland	.25
A. Aude	.25	J. J. Miller	.50
B. Nolte	.25	W. J. McGee	1.00
J. Welbich	.25	E. H. Pauk	1.00
G. Deutsch	.25	H. C. Pauk	2.00
Albert Racs	.25		
N. Zerrer	.25	Total	$20.05
B. Glaub	.50		

F. L. Doerr Shoe Co., 1315 Washington.

E. G. Glasser	$1.00	John Matze	.50
E. Ackerman	1.00	F. L. Doerr	5.00
E. Simmons	.50	Elmer Mayne	.50
H. Adams	.50		
E. Goedeke	.50	Total	$10.00
T. Adams	.50		

J. W. Schlieman Leather Co., 727 N. Eleventh.

Fred Saal	$0.50	Ella Meyer	.50
Geo. Apper	.50	L. Gerdeman	.50
W. C. Durka	.50	O. Schlieman	.50
E. Schloewan	.50		
F. Dielschneider	.50	Total	$4.50

Metropolitan Life, Tower Grove Dist., 1845 Railway Exchg.

D. Blumenfeld	$ .25	Wm. Decker	.25
T. M. Herring	.25	J. J. Zeph	.25
W. Samel	.25	Harry Hamp-	.25
L. Kleinschmidt	.25	E. Studmeier	.25
W. Illert	.50	Geo. Greens	.25
J. Federhofer	.50	E. Hollen	.25
Matt Sullivan	1.00	L. A. Tochtrop	.50
Mackmann	.50	G. Buchner	.25
T. Nell	.50	A. E. Cain	.25
E. Brickert	.50	E. P. Read	.25
J. Cooley	.50	Henry Heffery	.25
I. H. Kohn	.25	C. C. Dyer	.50
H. Zinselmeier	.50		
J. Fischer	.25	Total	$9.25

Kohn Stores, 2832 Olive.

V. I. MacGlas-		Mrs. Cash	.10
son	$1.00	Miss M. Carri-	
Cash	.10	ger	$1.00
H. A. Smith	.25	Geo. D. Knoke	.20
H. Bunte	.50	E. Schneider	1.00
Mrs. P. A. Aus-			
tin	.50	Total	$4.70

Benj. Freeman Heel Co., 1535 Morgan.

George R. Fox	$1.00	pis	1.00
Wm. W. Gilles-		Total	$2.00

Nelson Motor Car Co., 3330 Washington.

Blake Mueler	$1.00	S. Barsky	.25
Dave G. Nelson	2.00	Thos. Jenkins	.25
H. M. Tarver	1.00	A. C. Dalton	1.00
Y. Finch	.50		
H. Tiffany	1.00	Total	$7.00

Chipman Wiles Lumber Co., 2701 Market.

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OFFICERS OF 'NON-ROLLICKING' FIRM TO BE CITED

State Blue Sky Department to Inquire About Sales of Missouri Car Co. Stocks.

Officers of the Missouri Car Co., organized to manufacture a "non-rollicking street car," will be questioned soon by the State blue sky law department concerning the company's stock-selling activities, it was announced at Jefferson City yesterday by Bernard T. Hurwitz, deputy commissioner of finance in charge of the blue sky department.

Citations will be issued tomorrow requesting the officers of the company to appear at a date to be determined later, Hurwitz said. Orrin Merry, now president of the company, was elected to that position last May subsequent to the stock sales which the State is seeking to investigate.

Statements on Stock Sales.

Merry said yesterday that up to the time he took charge last May about $178,000 of stock had been sold, commissions running up to 25 per cent having been paid to salesmen. Edwin S. Stebbins, who preceded Merry in the title role, in a sworn statement, a copy of which has come to hand, said that up to last April 16, about $225,000 of stock had been sold.

The car company obtained two stock-selling permits in Missouri, one early in the "nonrollicking" operations from the old blue sky department, to sell $100,000 of stock on which commission of not more than 15 per cent might be paid. Then early last year a permit was obtained from Hurwitz to sell an additional $200,000 of stock. But on this last allotment no commissions were to be paid and no stock salesmen were to be employed, according to the Deputy Commissioner. The entire proceeds of all stock sold were to go into building up the company.

"If the terms of those permits have been violated I will ask Circuit Attorney Sidener either to act himself by information or to lay the matter before the grand jury," said Hurwitz.

In Hands of Receiver.

The Missouri Car Co. went into the hands of a receiver Wednesday on petition of creditors. Vernon Clark, a real estate dealer of East St. Louis, was appointed receiver.

Merry, who lives at the Melbourne Hotel, returned yesterday and departed again last night for New York, where he said he expected to close a deal with Eastern railroads to take over the company for the manufacture of steam and electric railroad equipment, with street cars as a sideline.

Merry took exception to certain allegations in the petition of the creditors as well as to statements of the company's condition by former officials.

Dismissed Sales Force.

"Outrageous commissions were being paid to professional brokers who sold the stock prior to my connection with the corporation," said Merry. "These commissions went as high as 25 per cent. I saw at once that a continuance of that policy would be ruinous, and so I dismissed the stock sales force, consisting of 18 men, as my first act as President. Since then I have constantly labored to save the company, going so far as to put in cash and guarantee accounts amounting to $17,000.

"While I have been on salary, and have received pay checks, I have never been able to cash them, for the bank account was overdrawn when I came into the company. I have not received a cent out of the company; never permitted any wildcat stock selling, such as had been done, and have worked to conserve the assets with a view to reorganization on a sound basis. Twenty-two stockholders have given me control of the company, and I expect to have the plant in operation within the first 30 days of the New Year."

Merry said the company had no orders at present, but had had orders for 500 street cars from the Pittsburg Railways Co., amounting to $2,000,000, which were lost for lack of capital with which to begin operations.

Statement on Stock Sales.

He said $178,000 of the stock had been sold, most of it in St. Louis and Missouri, and that $50,000 of the stock had been assigned to a former official of the company for his interest in a "non-rollicking" truck for street cars, but that this stock is being held in escrow. The stock sold at $10 to $12 a share and was handled by a sales organization headed by a Cincinnati promoter.

Here is an advertisement used by the promoter in local newspapers during the campaign here:

GET THIS.

A fool can save his money
And receive a 6 per cent;
But the wise man works that money,
And pays the fool a rent.

Glowing promises to stock salesmen also were offered in the following advertisement used here:

SALESMEN WANTED
A barrel of money!
$1000 per week!
No Ifs, Buts or Maybes.
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The company was formed in 1920 and the plant built on a mortgaged site. It has never been in operation, and Merry says the indebtedness will not exceed $125,000, while the assets amount to $418,000.

Tells How Assets Grew.

When asked to explain how the assets grew from the investment of $178,000, originally put into the property from sale of stock, to $418,000, Merry said this was an increase accrued through rising plant site values in East St. Louis and due to the fact, he added, that the plant and equipment today would cost considerably more than three years ago.

Missouri U. Man Honored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Charles A. Ellwood of the University of Missouri, was elected president of the American Sociological Society today.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR HANS HACKEL

Persons Prominent in Poitical and Social Life at Celebration for Westliche Post Company President.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Hans Hackel's career as a German-American journalist in St. Louis, which he rose from reporter to the presidency of the Westliche Post Publishing Company was celebrated last night with a testimonial dinner in his honor at Missouri Athletic Association. It was attended by a group of about 100 St. Louisans prominent in political and social life.

Speakers traced Hackel's career from the days of his youth when he came to America a penniless immigrant through the period of the Spanish-American war when, as a private in Battery A, he attracted the attention of the then owners of the Westliche Post by his unusual letters from the front and was given a position as reporter when he was mustered out in St. Louis. In 1907 he became city editor and in 1914, just before the outbreak of the Great War, managing editor. In 1919 he was made head of the company.

Among the speakers who complimented Hackel on his career were Frederick H. Lehmann, Charles Nagel, Congressman Harry B. Hawes and L. C. Dyer and G. A. Buder. Hackel's handling of a difficult situation during the trying days of the World War was praised by most of the speakers. Nagel stressed the importance of foreign language newspapers to the community.

Many telegrams and letters of felicitation received from various parts of the United States were read at the banquet by former Congressman Richard Bartholdt and Walter W. Schultz. Among the well-wishers were Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, and Congressman Cleveland A. Newton. The dinner was arranged by a committee of three headed by Frederick Widmann, architect and president of the St. Louis War Relief Association. Louis Hilfer acted as toastmaster.

Retired Catholic Teacher Dies.

Sister Hermina, one of the order of Sisters of St. Joseph, one of the oldest members of Catholic teaching orders in this city, died Thursday at Nazareth Home, an institution for retired nuns, near Jefferson Barracks. She had reached an advanced age. In her earlier years she taught in a number of parish schools, including St. Patrick's and St. Lawrence O'Toole's. The funeral was held yesterday at the home.

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10c Aspirin Tablets (Aseta).....1 Free
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$1.00 Toilet Waters, assorted odors in fancy boxes and curiosa.....1 Free
10c Old English Oatmeal Glycerine Hand or Elder Flower Soap.....1 Free
25c Lambert's Real Beer Ext.....1 Free
$1.00 DeWitt's Kidney Pills.....1 Free
25c Magic Rug and Carpet Cleaner.1 Free
25c or 45c Off Wintergreen.....1 Free
$1.00 Yeast Vitamine, Genuine.....1 Free
25c White House Dry Cleaner.....1 Free
10c Havana Sweet Cigars.....1 Free
20c or 35c Tr. Iodine, U. S. P.....1 Free
10c Epsom Salts, tasteless.....1 Free
25c Yellow Jacket Taffy; lb.....1 Free
10c Absorbent Cotton.....1 Free
15c, 25c, 35c Peroxide, U. S. P.....1 Free
25c, 35c Glycerine Suppositories.1 Free
10c, 15c Bay Leaves, Pure, Comp.1 Free
8c, 10c Metal Polishing Cloth.....1 Free
25c Velvet or Violet Face Cream.....1 Free
10c Castile or Shaving Soap.....1 Free
25c, 50c, $1 Honey Tar Cough Syr.1 Free
25c, 45c Laxative Aromatic.....1 Free
$1 Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian.....1 Free
10c Silk Wool or Olive Oil Soap.....1 Free
50c, 90c Cold Cream; theatrical.....1 Free
50c, 90c Face Acid or Powder.....1 Free
5½ lbs. Genuine Green Castile Soap, or bar, 65c; ½ of bar, 35c.....1 Free
25c De Witt's Tablets, cure for feet.1 Free
25c Schoenfeld Tea or Blaklo Pills.1 Free
25c Rat Sure or 15c Anathister.....1 Free
10c Roberts or Walkover Cigars.....1 Free
4c La Flora or Urbin Made Cigar.1 Free
10c or 15c Epsom Salts.....1 Free
10c or 25c Hinkerton's Liniment.....1 Free
10c King's Tablets; cure dyspepsia.....1 Free
15c Aspirin Caps.; doz. 24-pak.....1 Free
Eyes tested Free; use our expert optician
25c Pure American Oil; Keiffer.....1 Free
50c Real Cocoanut Oil Shampoo.....1 Free
$1.00 Pocket Knife; big assortment.....50c
Hoff's Pine Tar Honey.....19c and 39c
25c Cubeb Cigarettes; 2 for 25c
Merrell's Preventive Oil.....19c & 29c
30c Hill's or Grove's Bromo Quinine.....17c
50c Mum Rid Fly Cure.....39c
25c Dr. Pierce's Tooth Paste.....19c
60c Dr. Parson's Cold Cure.....21c
Father John's or Scott's Emulsion, 45c, 90c
$1.00 Gold Medal Cocoa.....59c
25c Painless Eye Water.....19c
35c Whisk Broom.....19c
$1.00 Carroll, Nud or Tanlac.....89c
75c Bottle Real White Rose Perfume Free With 50c Bar Keiffer's Face Powder.
$18.00 Cedar Chest Leather Lined Grip, $3.99
Dr. Parson's or Freeman's Corn Cure, 25c
Mentholatum.....19c, 39c and 79c
Gets It or Corn Pickup.....19c
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.....39c and 79c
$1.99 Alarm Clock.....89c
Bromo Seltzer.....9c, 19c, 39c and 79c
$2.50 Hot-Water Bottle or Syringe, $1.79
25c Bar Chocolates, assorted.....19c
$1.00 Nux and Iron.....81c
25c Castoria, Fletcher's.....19c
$1.50 Enamel Syringe, complete.....89c
60c Oil Imported.....39c, 69c and $1.39
75c Rest Cold Cr., 1 bot. 100 size, $1.40; 3 for 35c
50c Durham Razor, $1.00 size.....79c
Asarcin 60 Caps.....15c and 29c
25c Aluminum Corn Knife.....19c
40c Thermometer, household.....29c
$1 Gem Safety Razor.....69c
$1.79 Hot-Water Bottle or Syringe.....79c
25c Palmolive Cold Cream.....15c
Proprietaknin Tablets.....15c and 29c
Peruvian Pulmo Keiffer's...15c and 29c
Black Death Bug Killer.....15c, 29c
25c Pallet Soap; 5 cakes in box.....79c
25c Toothbrush of Quality.....19c
$2 Com. Syringe and Bottle.....$1.19
25c Castor Oil; pure, tasteless.....15c
25c Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.....19c
$1.20 Stagler Harness Secrets; can be learned in Keiffer's Drug Store.
50c Salts Phosphate or Syr. Figs.....39c
Schilling's Bosch or Amer. Bat Paste.10c
Bots. Pepsin or Glyco-Thymoline.....21c, 41c
Tanlac or Zarca Perfume.....89c
Lysol or C. N. Tablets.....15c, 29c and 59c
Cascarets or N. R. Tablets.....13c and 29c
Emerson Fleet Powder or Lotion Tab.....15c
25c Aspirin Tablets; Weltmer; 6 doz. 25c
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$3.50 Values	NOW	$2.65
$4.00 Values	NOW	$2.95
$5.00 Values	NOW	$3.65
$6.00 to $6.50 Values	NOW	$4.35
$7.00 Values	NOW	$5.15
$7.50, $8.00 Values	NOW	$5.65
$8.50 Values	NOW	$6.35
$9.00 Values	NOW	$6.85
$10.00 Values	NOW	$7.85

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$2.00 Values	NOW	$1.50
$2.50 Values	NOW	$1.85
$3.00 Values	NOW	$2.25
$3.50 Values	NOW	$2.65
$4.00 Values	NOW	$3.00
$4.50 Values	NOW	$3.35
$5.00 Values	NOW	$3.75
$6.00 Values	NOW	$4.50
$6.50 Values	NOW	$4.85
$7.00 Values	NOW	$5.25
$7.50 Values	NOW	$5.65
$8.00 Values	NOW	$6.35
$8.50 Values	NOW	$6.55
$9.00 Values	NOW	$6.75
$10.00 Values	NOW	$7.50
$13.50 Values	NOW	$10.15

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$42.50 Values	NOW	$36.50	$42.50 Values	NOW	$36.50
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$50.00 Values	NOW	$43.50	$50.00 Values	NOW	$43.50
$55.00 Values	NOW	$47.50	$55.00 Values	NOW	$47.50
$60.00 Values	NOW	$51.50	$60.00 Values	NOW	$51.50
$65.00 Values	NOW	$55.50	$65.00 Values	NOW	$55.50
$70 and $75 Values	NOW	$62.50	$70 and $75 Values	NOW	$62.50
$80 and $85 Values	NOW	$71.50	$80 and $85 Values	NOW	$71.50
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$3.25 Values	NOW	$2.45
$3.50 Values	NOW	$2.65
$3.75, $4.00 Values	NOW	$2.95
$5.00, $6.00 Values	NOW	$3.95
$7.00, $7.50 Values	NOW	$5.45
$8.50 Values	NOW	$6.45
$9.00 Values	NOW	$6.85
$10.00 Values	NOW	$7.75
$11.00 Values	NOW	$8.75
$12.00 Values	NOW	$9.55
$13.50 Values	NOW	$10.75
$15.00 Values	NOW	$11.85
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PART TWO.

ST. LOUIS

Rule Changes Suggested by Grid Coaches

Would Eliminate Forward Jump Shift and Repeal Laws Abolishing Flying Tackle and Tackle Below Knees.

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Elimination of the forward jump shift and repeal of the rule abolishing the flying tackle below the knees were recommended by the Rules Committee of the Football Coaches' Association of America in meeting here today.

The committee also recommended a revision in the rules that would allow the offensive eleven to complete its downs before closing the half when it has the ball within the opponents' 10-yard line.

The association went on record as favoring strict enforcement of the rule prohibiting the use of sharp or metallic cleats.

It was voted to request the National Collegiate Athletic Association which brought its annual meeting to a close yesterday, to establish a rule interpretation office to which coaches and schools may appeal for final decision on any dispute over governing rules.

The convention adjourned tonight without formal action on the recommendations suggested regarding proposed changes in the football rules.

Officers for the coming year were announced at a banquet as follows:

J. W. Heisman of Washington and Jefferson, president; Robert Zuppke of the University of Illinois, first vice president; Gus Henderson of Los Angeles, second vice president, and Dr. W. J. Wilce of Ohio State University, secretary-treasurer. The following were named as trustees: Gil Dobie of Cornell, Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, D. X. Bible of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and N. H. Cowell of the University of New Hampshire.

Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the N. C. A. A., earlier in the day addressed the coaches and urged them to co-operate with the collegiate body in its investigation of the use of photography, especially motion pictures on "scouting."

Football Coach Important.

If the purpose of education is to improve the human race as "educational psychologists tell us," then it must be agreed that the football coach has an important place in the educational system, according to Maj. John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics in the Western Conference. Approximately 1,000,000 boys played football last fall, he said, under the tutelage of about 15,000 coaches.

"These coaches," he added, "had it within their power to affect tremendously for good or bad this army of American boys."

"Anyone who cares to go into the subject will find," Maj. Griffith declared, that "training on our varsity teams does benefit the men who play."

"The real purpose of football, however," Maj. Griffith said, "is not that of making a better race physically, important as that may be. Football is the medium through which we as a people are learning things that are vital in developing better manners and better morals."

Must Foster Sportsmanship.

"Nations have succeeded in democratic government in almost exact proportion to their participation in competitive games and athletics, and for this reason, if for no other, athletics deserve an important place in our program of education," Fielding H. Yost, director of athletics for the University of Michigan, said.

"Football's value," he said, "to the men who play it, and the men and women who watch it played, depends upon the degree with which it fulfills certain requirements which have nothing whatever to do with the technicalities of the game itself. It must foster a spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship in both player and spectator, and it must impress upon participants and audiences alike that it is a means to an end, and not an end in itself. It must furnish to the thoughtful observer some grounds for believing that it is an integral part of the educational system, and not merely an athletic spectacle."

Resolution Is Adopted.

Adoption of a resolution stating that the A. A. U. has not "as-

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PART TWO. ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1923. 1—10S

ST. LOUIS CLUBS HAVE ONLY 10 PLAYERS SIGNED FOR 1924

Rule Changes Suggested by Grid Coaches

Would Eliminate Forward Pass Shift and Repeal Laws Abolishing Flying Tackle and Tackle Below Knees.

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Elimination of the forward pass shift and repeal of the rule abolishing the flying tackle below the knees were recommended by the Rules Committee of the Football Coaches' Association of America in meeting here today.

The committee also recommended a revision in the rules that would allow the offensive eleven to complete its downs before closing the half when it has the ball within the opponents' 10-yard line.

The association went on record as favoring strict enforcement of the rule prohibiting the use of shoes or metallic cleats.

It was voted to request the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which brought its annual meeting to a close yesterday, to establish a rule interpretation office to which coaches and schools may appeal for final decision on any dispute over governing rules.

The convention adjourned tonight without formal action on the recommendations suggested regarding proposed changes in the football rules.

Officers for the coming year were announced at a banquet as follows:

J. W. Heisman of Washington and Jefferson, president; Robert Zuppke of the University of Illinois, first vice president; Gus Henderson of Los Angeles, second vice president, and Dr. W. J. Wilce of Ohio State University, secretary-treasurer. The following were named as trustees: Gil Dobie of Cornell, Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, D. X. Bible of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and N. H. Cowell of the University of New Hampshire.

Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the N. C. A. A., earlier in the day addressed the coaches and urged them to co-operate with the collegiate body in its investigation of the use of photography generally motion pictures on "scouting."

Football Coach Important.

"If the purpose of education is to improve the human race as "educational psychologists tell us," then it must be agreed that the football coach has an important place in the educational system, according to Maj. John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics in the Western Conference. Approximately 1,000,000 boys played football last fall, it is said, under the tutelage of about 15,000 coaches.

"These coaches," he added, "had within their power to affect tremendously for good or bad this army of American boys."

"Anyone who cares to go into the subject will find," Maj. Griffith declared, that "training on our varsity teams does benefit the men who play."

"The real purpose of football, however," Maj. Griffith said, "is not that of making a better race physically, important as that may be. Football is the medium through which we as a people are learning things that are vital in developing better manners and better morals."

Must Foster Sportsmanship.

"Nations have succeeded in democratic government in almost exact proportion to their participation in competitive games and athletics, and for this reason, if for no other, athletics deserve an important place in our program of education." Fielding H. Yost, director of athletics for the University of Michigan, said.

"Football's value," he said, "to those who play it, and the men and women who watch it played, depends upon the degree with which it fulfills certain requirements which have nothing whatever to do with the technicalities of the game itself. It must foster the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship in both player and spectator, and it must impress upon participants and audience alike that it is a means to an end, and not an end in itself. It must further be the thoughtful observer reasonable grounds for believing that it is an integral part of the educational system, and not merely an athletic spectacle."

Resolution Is Adopted.

Adoption of a resolution stating that the A. A. U. has not "an-

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Outstanding Figures in the Sport World During 1923



HAROLD "RED" GRANGE — LUIS ANGEL FIRPO — MISS HELEN WILLS — MAL THOMPSON — MAX MARSTON — BOBBY JONES — IVAN PARKE

Mehlhorn to Play Against Havers In Exhibitions

North Hills Pro to Oppose British Champion at Shreveport and New Orleans.

William E. Mehlhorn, professional at the North Hills Country Club, departed yesterday for Shreveport, La., where he will engage in an exhibition foursome New Year's day with Arthur Havers, British amateur golf champion, and James Ockenden, holder of the French open title. Mehlhorn is ranked with the best professionals in the country. He finished in the first 10 in the 1923 open tournament and his medal record in open tourneys is second only to that of Bobby Jones, present holder of the title.

Mehlhorn will play against Havers and Ockenden at New Orleans Jan. 5, and after a series of exhibitions through the South he will go to San Antonio for the Texas open. Last year he tied for first place in this event, only to lose in the play-off to Walter Hagen.

Donald and Elmer Harrison, instructors at the Algonquin Golf Club, will make a southern tour this year. They will tour Florida and later go to San Antonio for the Texas open, early in February.

John Manion, Sunset pro, and Art Longworth of Country Club also are planning a trip to Texas.

VESPERS DRAWN TO PLAY PENNSYLVANIA TEAM IN 5TH ROUND

Special to the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The National Challenge Cup Competition Committee of the United States Football Association met this afternoon at the Hotel Astor and conducted the draw for the fifth round in the West and the Eastern semi-finals. The luck of the draw calls for the Vesper-Buicks, sole survivors in St. Louis, to travel to Harmarville in the Western Pennsylvania district, unless a transfer is arranged. It is considered unlikely Harmarville will risk guaranteeing the St. Louis team's expenses for the trip to a place of such indifferent patronage. It is probable, therefore, that the game will be played in St. Louis.

The draw in full follows:

West.

Harmarville vs. Vesper-Buicks.

Walkerville or Toledo F. C. vs. All Scots or Detroit Celtics.

Goodyear vs. Mackenzie F. C.

Canadian Club vs. Thistles or Bricklayers.

Games to be played on or before Jan. 13.

Eastern Semi-Finals.

Bethlehem or New York vs. Newark on or before Jan. 26 or 27.

Fall River vs. Abbot Worsted on or before Jan. 19.

The two dates specified for the game between Newark and the winner of tomorrow's great struggle between Bethlehem and New York is because of the fact that if Bethlehem wins the game will have to be played on a week day, whereas if New York wins it can be played on Sunday.

Coming Year Will Hardly Keep Pace With 1923, in Number and Value of Sport Championships

Surprising List of Title Contests, the Truly Remarkable Attendance at All Forms of Sport and the Building of Many Concrete Stadia Featured Year Now Ending.

By John E. Wray,
Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A memorable, even amazing year in the realm of sports will conclude tomorrow. The spectacle of a world gone mad over physical contests or pastimes was afforded on every hand, with the United States setting a pace too hot for all competitors. Despite achievements almost miraculous, the growth of the athletic or competitive spirit was the truly outstanding thing about the year just closing.

On every hand one saw spring up like mushrooms vast concrete stadia, dotting the land from Atlantic to Pacific. Unheard-of gatherings assembled in these structures to watch the youth of the nation test nimbleness of wit and body in physical struggles.

Professionally, vast baseball amphitheaters were completed, of almost as great capacity as the football "bowls" constructed for collegians. These, too, were packed with spectators on occasions, to the end that the late world's series achieved the long-talked-of goal—the million-dollar gate.

Money No Object.

Further attesting the widespread spirit of physical competition and interest were the enormous sums of money paid to witness ring battles, football games, horse races and other sports. The public apparently seemed to have lost its perspective of values and to have accepted passively any charge made. Championship events at any price called forth capacity houses.

Still further indications of the wide spread of sports were:

The International and other match races in which the great Zev competed against various rivals, viewed at prices as high as $22 per individual.

The American and British golf invasions.

Receipts of nearly $200,000 for one college football game.

The many title fights decided in various centers between April and October, and the surprising interest shown by spectators who paid high prices to view the bouts.

The record attendance at the Davis Cup tennis matches, where the new stadium at Forest Hills was packed.

The many international contests in tennis, polo, golf and other events.

The increase throughout the country of athletic games in schools and colleges.

This remarkable trend, especially that feature which tended to increase the number of men and boys actively engaged in healthful athletics at schools, colleges and municipal associations, will unquestionably have a great bearing on the future of the race.

Above all, in this connection, should perhaps be mentioned the great increase in athletics for women, which culminated in the first women's Olympic games held in Paris, in which America played no mean part. The "women in athletics" problem is still one to be dealt with cautiously, we are told; but it is generally accepted that athletics for women, properly adjusted, will greatly help the physique and spirit of the sex.

All Nations Represented.

Elsewhere are shown the champions who won their way to the front or who retained titles already gained in all branches of American and international sport.

But among the great and inter-

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Paddock Asserts He Will Apply to A. A. U. For Reinstatement

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.

THAT a college athlete, even in good standing, cannot compete outside the United States without A. A. U. sanction, and that an athlete in the A. A. U. is not a free agent, were two declarations made in a statement today by Charles Paddock, world's champion sprinter, in a further contribution to his side of the dispute between himself and the Amateur Athletic Union.

At the same time, Paddock admitted that the A. A. U. is the final sporting authority and that as such, he would apply to it for reinstatement.

He will not apologize for anything he has said about that organization, he declared.

U. S. WILL SEND SIX SKATERS TO OLYMPIAD

By the Associated Press.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Six American speed skating champions will be sent abroad to represent America in the Olympic races, Henry Uihlein, vice president of the International Skating Union, announced tonight at the close of an executive committee meeting convened after the final tryouts here this afternoon.

The men are: Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid; Harry Kasky, Chicago; Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid; Richard Donovan, Saranac Lake; William Steinmetz, Chicago, and Joe Moore, New York.

SUGANUMA VICTOR IN BILLIARD MATCH

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Tadeo Suganuma of Japan tonight successfully finished his defense of the national junior 15.2 balkline billiard title against Jean Bruno, the Austrian champion, in their challenge match of 1200 points. Suganuma tonight ran out his final block of 400 to Bruno's 251 points. The total scores were 1200 and 649.

Murchison Eager To Meet Paddock In Olympic Race

"Would Give Two Years of My Life for Chance," St. Louis Sprinter Says.

If one athlete's voice could have weight with the Amateur Athletic Union of America, Charles Paddock, suspended sprint star, would be reinstated in time to participate in the Olympic games at Paris. Just at present Paddock is under automatic suspension for violating an A. A. U. rule prohibiting registered athletes from competing without sanction.

The athlete who would see Paddock reinstated is Loren Murchison, St. Louis boy, and national outdoor and indoor sprint champion in four events. Murchison, in a letter to the Post-Dispatch, writes that "I would give two years of my life to run him (Paddock) just once more."

Which is SOME gift, considering that the reward of victory would be more or less tenuous.

It all grows out of the rivalry between Murchison and Paddock, which came to a focus when Paddock, through an accident to Murchison, won the Olympic 100-meter race at Antwerp in 1920. Since that time Murchison has challenged Paddock, without result.

Paddock's Sincerity Doubted.

But Murchison has no expectation that Paddock will meet him at Paris next year. "It is the prevailing belief in the East," Murchison writes, "that Paddock does not want to compete in the Olympic."

It appears that the A. A. U. officials fear that Paddock is making a tool of the organization to create publicity for himself of a nature to help his press and lecture connections.

Writing to the Post-Dispatch of his ambition to meet Paddock, Murchison yesterday wrote in part as follows:

"There is no one in this world that would like to see Paddock run in the Olympic tryouts better than myself.

"Paddock's idea seems to be to keep the fire burning so as to make his press work and lecture tour continue going over big.

"Right today I would give two years of my life to run him just once more.

"I am entirely well, now, and in very good shape. On Jan. 12 I run my first race of the indoor season, which will be the Metropolitan 70 yards championship."

Others in the East take with a

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Officials of Browns And Cards Expect No Trouble From Holdouts

Four American Leaguers and Six With National Team Have Holdover Contracts From Last Season.

By Joseph F. Holland.

The Browns and Cardinals, two of the highest-salaried clubs in the major leagues, view the approach of the contract signing period without alarm. The Browns have four men under contract, two less than the total the Cardinals have already dealt with. Ordinarily the situation might be productive of numerous "holdouts" but in view of the comparatively mediocre showing of the teams last season forecast is "very windy, but withal, agreeable."

Ten men under contract means that there are 50 yet to be signed. Some of the 50 will participate in tempestuous discussions before the season opens but there are few players who can back up their demands for more salary with convincing evidence. Recent average releases proved that.

Cards Have Heavy List.

The Cardinals are said, by no less an authority than Branch Rickey, to be drawing more money in salaries than any club in the league, not even excepting the New York Giants, Pittsburg Pirates and Cincinnati Reds. The Browns, with a salary item said to total nearly $200,000 annually, bow only to the New York Yankees. It may be inferred from these facts that a considerable amount of the receipts are apportioned before the season is under way.

The Browns have Sisler, Williams, Tobin and Gerber under hold-over contracts. The majority of the Brown's salary disbursement is included right there. Sisler is said to have one contract which will apply if he plays and manages and another if he manages alone. Incidentally, late reports of Sisler's condition are not optimistic. The Browns have not withdrawn their quest for a first baseman.

Hornsby, Mueller, Sherdel, Haines, Doak and Freigau are the Cardinals under contract. Hornsby's open antipathy to the Cardinal management makes his signed contract of doubtful value. He is the interrogation point about which the numerous questions of 1924 revolve.

Browns Face Obstacles.

It thus appears that the two local clubs have most of their leading players already bound by agreements. The Browns face some obstacles in the matter of signing Shocker, Danforth, Vangilder and possibly McManus. Shocker, if he is not declared a free agent, is expected to demand a material increase. Danforth's record of 16 victories and 13 defeats entitles him to consideration in the matter of a salary advance and he is likely to assert it. Dave is 32 years old and has not a great many more years to play.

Vangilder was third in effectiveness in the list of American League pitchers last season. He is likely to use that important fact to further his salary aims. McManus, who received a substantial increase after his brilliant 1922 record, may be satisfied to return at the 1923 figure. No real difficulty is anticipated by the Browns management in any of these cases.

Bottomley Must Be Considered.

Jim Bottomley, whose sensational play in 1923, was the principal item of interest to Cardinal followers, is one member of Rickey's team who will be considered financially. However, Bottomley is only 23 years old and still intoxicated with the glory of playing in the major leagues. He should not be difficult to agree with, especially in view of the fact that the club fully recognizes the merit of his play.

In this connection, the case of Pitcher Jeff Pfeffer is of consequence. Pfeffer was the possessor of a contract of material proportions last season. Probably he will find it halved when he receives his 1924 agreement. Rickey's failure to trade him means that he must play here at a greatly reduced salary or retire.

Jack Smith, who formerly enlivened the dull winter months with his oft-repeated holdouts, is no longer a thorn to the management. He signs readily and is a willing and tireless worker. In fact, the holdout, like the dodo bird, is almost extinct in local baseball circles.

Siki Is Barred by Michigan State Boxing Commission

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Battling Siki cannot fight in Michigan, Louis Plies, State Boxing Commissioner, late today announced that he had ordered Grand Rapids promoters to cancel the scheduled 10-round bout between the Senegalese and Joe Lohman, Toledo heavyweight, which was to have been New Year's Day in the afternoon.

"Siki's past performances are such that Michigan can get along without any matches in which he is a principal," the Commissioner said, adding that in his opinion, a Siki match would not help the boxng game in the State, and might injure it.

The Commissioner's action followed a conference between Governor A. J. Groesbeck and Harry B. Jackson, Commissioners of Public Safety, with which the Boxing Commission is connected.

Junior Net Title Remains in East

Star in Boys' Division Aids Partner in Winning Junior Doubles Championship.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The little town of Waban, Mass., provided the winners of two championships, and East Orange, N. J., the winner of one, in the national indoor junior and boys tennis tournament which ended today on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Malcolm T. Hill, of Loomis School, and H. R. Johnson, of Newton, Mass., High School, were the two Waban youths who gained titles, and Kenneth Appel was the East Orange, N. J., representative to win.

Hill, by defeating John Pitman of Hill School, 6-3, 6-3, captured the boys' singles championship, and then, stepping into the junior class, with Johnson as his teammate, defeated Kenneth Appel and John Van Ryn, of Orange, N. J., High School, for the junior doubles title, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

Appel's victory came in the finals match of the junior singles, in which he defeated his schoolmate and doubles partner, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 13-11.

Doubles Big Upset.

The Hill-Johnson victory in the doubles proved the one big upset of the day's play. Both youngsters are eligible for boys' competition and were conceded but small chance of vanquishing their older rivals. Not only did they win the match and title, however, but they won it in straight sets, allowing Appel and Van Ryn to capture but five of 23 games played.

Johnson proved unusually effective in all departments of play. Not once was the Appel-Van Ryn team able to break through on his service, and his overhead game was well nigh perfect. Hill, although his service was not up to Johnson's, starred at the net and in back-court placements, and he combined with Johnson in cleverly covering the court when rallies were in progress.

Appel and Van Ryn appeared to have been weakened by their long four set singles match. Only once in the three sets was Appel able to win on his service, while that of Van Ryn was broken through on three occasions.

The junior singles battle between the latter pair was the most stubbornly fought engagement of the tournament.

FRENCH LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION BEATS RICE

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Fred Bretonel, the French lightweight champion, tonight defeated Ernie Rice, the English lightweight, on points.

It Appears That Charlie Paddock Strained a Ligament and His Relations With Eastern Athletes

European Soccer Stars to Oppose St. Louis Eleven

Five Members of Chicago Team Recently Arrived From Czecho-Slovakia.

BEAT THE BRICKLAYERS

Pullmans Also Fell Before Imported Stars—Play Today and Tuesday.

By Dent McSkimming

Something novel in football competition will be offered at High School Field this afternoon and New Year's day when a team largely composed of natives of Czecho-Slovakia appear in an exhibition game with a picked team of the St. Louis Soccer League.

Five members of the Sparta Union Football Club of Chicago arrived in this country only six weeks ago. They came from Prague, capital of Czecho-Slovakia, where they participated with the strongest teams in the city.

According to Manager James Krejcha, several of the imported men were members of the Olympic team which represented Czecho-Slovakia in 1920 at Antwerp. Some indication of the strength of Central European teams may be had from the fact that Czecho-Slovakia advanced to the final round that year after defeating Jugo-Slovakia and Norway.

Beat Best Chicagoans.

Since joining the Chicago team, the imported men have enjoyed remarkable success. In the last five games played, Sparta has scored the following victories:

Sparta 4, Ulster United 2.
Sparta 3, Bricklayers 2.
Sparta 4, Thistles 0.
Sparta 7, Swedish Americans 2
Sparta 3, Pullmans 1.

The bricklayers and Pullmans are known to St. Louisans as very strong teams. It has been said that the Bricklayers this season are stronger than ever before.

There are no teams in the Chicago major league composed entirely of native Americans, and this will probably be the first time that the Sparta club has faced such a combination. The St. Louis lineup today is composed of very fast, rugged men, and while no picked team is capable of wonderful combination play, it is, nevertheless, very probable that the St. Louis eleven will work together very smoothly.

The Sparta team may not be afflicted with the same weakness at goal shooting that has marked the work of other foreign-born teams that have appeared here. It is significant that the Chicagoans have scored in all games this season a total of 29 goals as against five for all opponents. There are four Americans in the squad of 16 players that will appear here today and New Year's day.

Brady, Daley, Bartnett.

A different team of St. Louis players will face Sparta on Tuesday. There is little to choose between the two local teams. Today's selection should make the better showing. It is composed of the strongest defensive combination in the league in Tate Brady and Tim Daley at fullback and Dave Bartnett in goal. The halfback line is above reproach and the forward line appears to have a tremendous punch.

No players were selected from the Vesper team because of a desire on the part of St. Louis Soccer League officials to guard against any injury to members of the team which will represent this city in subsequent national cup games. Had the Vesper players been included in the selection a stronger combination might have been arrived at for both today and Tuesday.

Forwards Who Can Score.

It is difficult to see how Sparta can prevent the local forward combination of McHenry, Ballam, Dunn, Brannigan and Fitzgerald from scoring at least two goals. It is true, however, that the St. Louisans may have difficulty in getting started. Ballam, for instance, has not played many games at inside right, where he will appear today. However, he has been a center forward long enough to know what is expected of a good inside right. Fitzgerald has played most of his recent games at inside left whereas today he will probably appear at outside left. Fitzgerald may make the better inside man, with Brannigan outside.

Jimmy Dunn has not played many games this season and he may tire toward the close of the game. If the Chicago fullbacks are not wonderfully fast men it is probable that Dunn will surprise them with several dashes through the center.

Today's game, as well as the one on New Year's day, will start at 2:45.

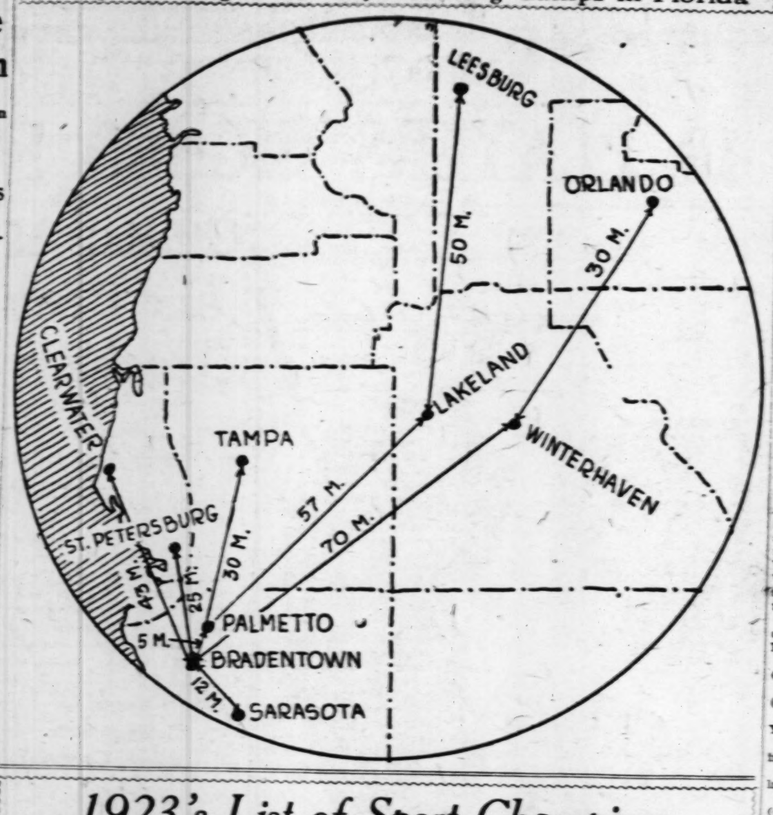
The lineup for today's game follows:

Sparta Union.	Pos.	St. Louis.
Mejno	Goal	Bartnett
Prechal	L. F.	Brady
Furek	R. F.	Daley
Hlasaty	L. H.	Peterson
J. Burger	C. H.	Quinn
Bron	R. H.	Murphy
Pavlick	O. L.	Fitzgerald
Novotka	I. L.	Brannigan
A. Burger	C.	Dunn
Krobek	I. R.	Ballam
Fencl	O. R.	McHenry

Time of halves—Forty-five minutes. Referee — Paul Murphy. Linesmen—Cliff Brady and King Finnegan.

Alternates for St. Louis team—White, Curran, Schurwan, Hebberger and O'Shea.

Map Showing the Many Training Camps in Florida



1923's List of Sport Champions

Yankees Dethroned Giants as World's Baseball Champions — Miss Wills in Tennis; Marston and Jones in Golf Among New Champions—Sugunuma, Jap Player, Came to Front in Balkline.

Following is a list of the champions in sport for the year of 1923. Some of the newcomers to come to the front were Miss Helen Wills, who defeated Mrs. Mallory for the women's tennis title; Max Marston, who won the national amateur golf championship and Bobby Jones, who took the national open, for his first major title. Sugunuma, the Jap player, who won the junior 18.2 balkline honors, is another newcomer in the list of champions.

BASEBALL.

World's champions — New York Yankees.
American League—New York Yankees.
National League—New York Giants.
American League batting—Harry Heilmann, Detroit.
National League batting—Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis.
American League pitching — Stanley Coveleskie, Cleveland.
National League pitching — Adolfo Luque, Cincinnati.

BOXING (Professional).

Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey.
Light heavyweight—Mike McTigue.
Middleweight—Harry Greb.
Welterweight—Mickey Walker.
Lightweight—Benny Leonard.
Featherweight—Johnny Dundee.
Bantamweight—Joe Lynch.
Flyweight—Pancho Villa.
Flyweight (American) — Frankie Genaro.
Lightheavyweight (American) —Gene Tunney.
Junior lightweight — Johnny Dundee.

BOXING (Amateur).

Flyweight—Al Bender, New York.
Bantamweight — Harry Marcus, Cleveland.
Featherweight—Terry Parker, Boston.
Lightweight—John T. McManus, Boston.
Welterweight — John Rini, Cleveland.
Middleweight — Homer Robertson, Pittsburg.
Light-heavyweight — Harry Fay, Pittsburg.
Heavyweight—Thomas Kirby, Boston.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS.

Davis Cup, tennis—United States.
Walker Cup, golf—United States.
English championship, tennis —William M. Johnston, California.
World's championship, tennis, women's — Suzanne Lenglen, France.
Polo—United States.

GOLF.

National Amateur—Maxwell Marston.
Professional—Gene Sarazen.
National Open—Robert T. Jones.
National women's—Miss Edith Cummings.
Western Women's—Miss Miriam Burns.
Western open—Jock Hutchison.
Canadian Women's — Miss Glenna Collett.
St. Louis District—James Manion.
Missouri State—James Manion.
St. Louis District Womens—Miss Virginia Pep.
Missouri State Womens—Miss Miriam Burns.
Transmississippi—Eddie Held
U. S. Municipal—Richard Walsh.
British open—Arthur Havers.
Canadian open — Clarence Hackney.
British amateur—Roger Wethered.

TENNIS.

National champion—William T. Tilden II.
National womens—Miss Helen Wills.
Mens doubles—William T. Tilden II and Brian L. C. Norton.
Mixed doubles—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory and William T. Tilden II.
U. S. Municipal—Cranston W. Holman.
U. S. Municipal (doubles)—Elmer Schwarz and Ted Heuermann.
Junior singles—George Lott.
Boys singles—H. L. Johnson.
National indoor — Vincent Richards.
Missouri Valley—Wray Brown.
Missouri Valley doubles—Fred Josties and Ted Drewes.
St. Louis junior—Teddy Eggmann.
St. Louis junior doubles—Teddy Eggman and Mac Smith.
St. Louis boys—Joe Smith.
St. Louis boys doubles—Joe Smith and Arthur Rosenfeld.
St. Louis District—Karl Kammann.
St. Louis District doubles—Karl Kammann and Charles Barnes.
Municipal—Karl Kammann.
Municipal doubles — Elmer Schwarz and Ted Heuermann.
Municipal (womens)—Miss Killicent Endicott.
Municipal (womens doubles)—Miss Millicent Endicott and Miss Lillian Wemtner.
National women's doubles—Miss McKane and Mrs. Beamish, England.
Intercollegiate singles——C. N. Fischer, College of Osteopathy, Philadelphia.
Intercollegiate doubles—White and Thalheimer, Texas U.

COURT TENNIS.

National amateur—Jay Gould.
National amateur doubles—Jay Gould and Joseph Wear.
World's professional—George Covey.

SQUASH TENNIS.

Amateur—R. Earl Fink.
Professional—Walter Kinsella.

RACQUETS.

Singles—Stanley G. Mortimer.
Doubles—Stanley G. Mortimer and C. C. Pell.

BILLIARDS.

18.2 Balkline—William F. Hoppe.
18.2 Shortstop—Charles C. Peterson.
Three-cushion—Tiff Denton.
Pocket Billiards — Ralph Greenleaf.
Junior 18.2 — Tadeo Sugunuma.
Amateur 18.1—Francis S. Appleby, New York.
Amateur 18.2—Percy N. Collins, Chicago.
Amateur pocket billiard—Edward F. Raynolds, New York.
Amateur three-cushion—Robert M. Lord, Chicago.

SOCCER.

National—Paterson.
St. Louis League—Vespers.
Municipal—St. Matthews.
Eastern Collegiate—Pennsylvania.

ATHLETICS.

(Outdoor Championships).

100-yard dash—Loren Murchison, Newark A. C.
220-yard dash—Loren Murchison, Newark A. C.
440-yard run—Fitch, Chicago A. A.
880-yard run—Ray Watson, Illinois A. C.
One-mile run—Joie Ray, Illinois A. C.
One-mile run—Joie Ray, Illinois A. C.
Five-mile run—Johnson, Haselton, Pa.
120-yard high hurdles—Anderson, Illinois A. C.
220-yard low hurdles—Charles Brookins, Iowa U.
440-yard hurdles—Riley, Illinois A. C.
Shotput—Wanzer, New York A. C.
High jump—Leroy Brown, N. Y. A. C.
Board jump—DeHart Hubbard, Michigan U.
Hop, step and jump—DeHart Hubbard, Michigan U.
Pole vault—L. Myers, Chicago A. A.
Hammer throw—Tootel, Boston A. A.
Discus throw—Lieb, Illinois A. C.
56-pound weight—McGrath, New York A. C.
Javelin throw—Hoffman, Illinois A. C.

(Indoors).

300-yard (Indoors) — Loren Murchison, Newark, A. C.
60-yard dash (Indoors)—Loren Murchison, Newark A. C.
Intercollegiate — California University.
Western Conference—Michigan.
National Collegiate—Michigan.
Eastern Intercollegiate—Boston College.
Intercollegiate Indoor— Pennsylvania.
Western Conference, Indoor—Michigan.
All-around champion — Harold Osborne, Illinois A. C.
Ten mile—Willie Ritola, Finnish-American A. C.
Cross country—Willie Ritola, Finnish-American A. C.

FOOTBALL.

East—Yale and Cornell.
Western Conference — Illinois and Michigan.
Missouri Valley — Nebraska and Kansas.
South—Centre.
South Atlantic—Virginia Military Institute.
St. Louis Interscholastic—Central High School.
Pacific Coast—California.
Professional — Canton Bulldogs.

BASKETBALL.

National A. A. U.—Kansas City A. C.
Municipal—Leacocks.

ROWING.

Diamond Sculls—M. K. Morris, London.
National singles sculls—Edward McGuire, Buffalo.
National doubles sculls—Paul Costello and Jack Kelly.
Gold Challenge cup—W. E. Garrett Gilmore.
Professional—James Paddon, Australia.

POLO.

International Military—United States Army.

West Coast of Florida Attracts Nine Ball Clubs

Training Camps Grouped in Territory Forming Circle 117 Miles in Diameter.

That Florida has replaced Texas as the training mecca for major league clubs is evinced by the recent announcement that nine teams would do their early conditioning in the Everglades State in 1924. It was not so many campaigns ago that Texas housed a majority of the outfits, while but a few took a chance on Florida.

The nine aggregations that will go to Florida next spring will be in a circle 117 miles in diameter, near the West coast. The rival camps of only two clubs are 100 miles distant from Bradentown, where the Cardinals will again do their early work. These camps are Leesburg and Orlando.

Florida has added two clubs to its total over last year. The new additions are the Giants and White Sox. John McGraw picked Sarasota, which is but 12 miles away from the Cardinal camp and the White Sox selected Winterhaven. Winterhaven is between Orlando, the Cincinnati camp and Lakeland, to which the Indians return.

The training camps of the various clubs and the distance from Bradentown:

Bradentown to St. Petersburg (Boston Braves) 25 miles.
Bradentown to Clearwater (Brooklyn) 43 miles.
Bradentown to Sarasota (New York Giants) 12 miles.
Bradentown to Tampa (Washington) 30 miles.
Bradentown to Lakeland (Cleveland) 57 miles.
Bradentown to Winterhaven (Chicago White Sox) 70 miles.
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In addition to these major league aggregations, the Milwaukee club of the American Association will go to Florida. This club has selected Palmetto, which is just across the Manatee River from Bradentown.

With all these clubs within easy riding distance of each other, it is certain that Florida will be the scene of many early season battles. Last year the Cardinals played a series with each one of the seven clubs with the exception of the Brooklyn Superbas.

The Phillies have already announced that they will play a series of two games with Rickey's men in Florida next spring, while John McGraw in recent statements asserted that he would like to book some pre-season clashes with Rickey's men in order to try out his young pitchers.

While Florida will house nine clubs next spring, Texas will have but one this year. Bob Quinn, the new president of the Boston Red Sox, has taken the team away from Hot Springs where it trained for many campaigns to San Antonio. Hot Springs also has lost the Pirates, Barney Dreyfuss having selected California.

Coats Defeat Giants, 3-0.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 30.—The J. and P. Coats team defeated the National Giants of New York in an American Soccer League game here this afternoon, 3 goals to 1.

Nationar open—Meadowbrook Club.
National Junior — United Army.

HORSE RACING.

Two-year-old — Sarazen and Wise Counsellor.
Three-year-old—Zev.
Leading Handicap—Grey Lag.
Money Winner—Zev.
Jockey—Earl Sande.

BOWLING.

Middle West Five Man—Bowlers Journal, Chicago.
Middle West two-man — W. Freitag and E. Krems, Chicago.
Middle West singles — Jess Pritchett, Indianapolis.
Middle West all-events — Jess Pritchett, Indianapolis.
World's champion — Jimmy Bloum, Chicago.
A. B. C. five-man—Nelson-Mitchells, Milwaukee.
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A. B. C. individual—C. Baumgarten, Cincinnati.
A. B. C. all-events—William Knox, Philadelphia.
St. Louis five-man—United Bakers.
Collegiate — Washington and Yale.

SWIMMING.

Men's champion — Johnny Weismuller, Chicago.
Women's champion — Miss Gertrude Ederle, New York.
Intercollegiate—Yale.

SKATING.

Amateur—Harry H. Kaskey, Alverno A. C., Chicago.
Professional — Arthur Staff, Chicago.
Women's—Miss Gladys Robinson, Toronto.

WRESTLING.

World's champion — Ed "Strangler" Lewis.

BICYCLING.

World's champion — Peter Moeskops, Holland.
American — Willie Spencer, Newark.
American amateur — Willie Penn, Newark.

CHESS.

Jose R. Capablanca, Cuba.

CHECKERS.

Robert Stewart, Scotland.

Firpo and Parke Outstanding Stars of 1923, Despite Their Failure to Capture Titles

Continued from preceding page.

esting figures of the year were two who won no titles — Luis Angel Firpo, the singular, somber figure that for four minutes put up one of the most spectacular yet primitive fights ever seen in a ring, only to succumb to Jack Dempsey; and little Ivan Parke, the mite of a lad, who, from the obscurity of apprenticeship, rose to fame by his uncanny riding of race horses. Time after time he all but won the card, at different tracks; and he still is riding his way to fame at New Orleans.

Record Year in Ring.

Pugilism outdid itself during 1923, when more world's titles were at stake and more championships changed hands than ever before in history, in the same space of time.

The world's featherweight championship crown, so long poised on the curly locks of Johnny Kilbane, drifted twice, first to the French war hero, Criqui, who held it only six short weeks; then to Johnny Dundee, who gave Criqui such a beating that he since has been forced to retire from the ring.

Another outstanding figure to be knocked from his pedestal was that of Jimmy Wilde, the Mighty Atom, who emerged from retirement only to go down before the little brown man from the Philippines, Pancho Villa.

Carpentier, the orchid man of the ring, debonair and confident, was crushed and deprived of his title by that gargoyle-faced negro, Battling Siki. This title, too, was transferred twice, with Mike McTigue achieving a home town victory over the negro, in Dublin.

Harry Greb dethroned Johnny Wilson, his middleweight rival, and Mickey Walker unhorsed that gray-polled veteran of 38 years, Jack Britton, from his post as welter champion.

The most sensational features of this sensational year, however, were those in which no title changed hands but in which the world's heavyweight champion twice experienced the surprise of his life. The first came in that colorful mixup before a handful of persons in the arena at Shelby, Mont., when Tom Gibbons held, ran and ducked for 15 rounds, losing on points but achieving a "moral victory." So great was Gibbons' feat esteemed that his progress home by rail through Montana, Dakota and Minnesota was like the return of a conqueror. They dragged him from the train by day to be photographed and by night to make speeches.

In all the world Gibbons is the only one to stave off the terrific wallops of Dempsey for fifteen rounds. The word among the wise went out that Dempsey, fearing trouble from the crowd, let Gibbons stay.

Don't believe it. Tom might even repeat the trick; but I doubt it. Dempsey was not tuned up right at Shelby.

The second amazing spectacle was when that hairy, cave-man from the Argentine, Luis Angel Firpo, amazed the world and probably himself by clubbing Dempsey head down and heels up, through the ropes in the first round, only himself to go down for the final ogunt after 57 seconds of the second round had elapsed.

Primitive Methods Ruled.

This fight, the most elemental and least scientific probably of any heavyweight battle fought with gloves for a title, will go down in history as the most thrilling ever witnessed. In point of attendance it was the third largest in history, and in point of finances it was second only to the $1,600,000 gate drawn by Dempsey and Carpentier.

Firpo and Dempsey will meet again, but Firpo will hardly make such a good showing.

$100,000 International and $22 Admission Charge Feature Racing Season

Those old timers who remember when the racing game was under a cloud nearly twenty years ago, and the pastime was wiped out of practically every corner of the country save only for Kentucky, must be amazed at the year of 1923 which saw racing continuously in progress in this country, on tracks scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. New tracks were opened; old ones revived. Enormous purses were given, the climax coming in the first international match race in U. S. history, with the $100,000 Zev-Papyrus event. At this race individuals paid as high as $22 a seat to view the contest, which the great American horse won in a romp.

It was the peak of the greatest financial season that American racing ever had. Zev was beaten twice, once in the Preakness and once by In Memoriam in the Latonia championship stake; but he evened both counts with subsequent victories over his conquerors and finished his year having amassed the greatest amount ever won by a horse in the history of racing—$295,000 approximately. This surpassed by $40,000 the winnings of the super-horse Man o' War. The foundation was laid through the Zev-Papyrus race for a three-cornered international match this year in which Pharos is to be included and which will be run under conditions favorable to all contenders.

Huggins at Last Vindicated.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the 1923 big league baseball season was the vindication of Miller Huggins who, for years the most criticised manager in the game, finally came through in the world's series and defeated the Giants in the third consecutive world's series held entirely in New York, and the first to total over a million dollars in receipts.

For years an annual agitation to unseat Huggins arose in New York, following failures to win the title. Even when his team won the pennant they were after "Hug" because the Giants won the world's series twice in succession.

Now the carping is silenced and the diminutive leader will probably be left in peace, the more especially as it appears that he has a club that cannot lose the race next season, unless misfortune cripples his club.

The close of the baseball meetings at Chicago found the white-haired commissioner, Judge K. M. Landis, still in the saddle and telling the magnates where to head in. The Judge has powers under the national agreement that the American League owners deplore, but which, without National League aid, they cannot nullify.

And the National voted that the Judge was O. K.

Significant too, was the wonderful come-back of Babe Ruth who, from a careless, sulky malcontent, developed into a wonderful team player and had the greatest career of his life. He was unanimously named the "most valuable player in the league" by the Trophy Committee.

And he earned it. Babe has seen the light and has stabilized. He really is worth his $52,000 a year, owing to drawing power at the gate and wonderful hitting as well.

The "Bills" Won Again.

As usual, "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston smashed through the challenge round of the Davis Cup tourney and won the highest net honors for the United States, once more. The only surprise was when J. O. Anderson broke through Little Bill and won a single's match in the cup event, Little Bill, emaciated by a hard campaign, was not himself.

Big Bill and Little Bill, and Suzanne Outstanding Stars in Tennis World

From an American viewpoint it was painfully apparent that there are no men players in the United States today able to replace either Big or Little Bill adequately, should either slip back.

On the other hand, the rise of Helen Wills, who eliminated the eight-times champion, Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, cheered up the America-for-Americans following who so long were in the doldrums because a Norwegian girl so completely stymied us from our own title. Miss Wills' youth holds out promise of a great future which some day will probably mean the overthrow of the all present unbeatable Suzanne Lenglen in a world's title match for women.

At present Suzanne is all by herself at the top.

Murchison Shines in Track.

Outstanding in the athletic world was the performance of Loren Murchison, formerly of the McKinley High School, St. Louis, now with the Newark Athletic Club. Murchison, despite a rather extended career on the track, demonstrated that he still is the leading sprinter of the world by winning the 100 and 200 yard outdoor championships, the 60 and 300 yard indoor titles and be setting a world's record in the shorter indoor sprint.

That ought to interest Charlie Paddock, if he has any fighting blood in him. These rivals may have it out at the Olympics.

In the swimming world just set down Johnny Weismuller's name and call it a day. This man, like Willie Hoppe in billiards, Dempsey in the ring, Tilden at tennis and Zev on the turf, completely outclasses his rivals. Weismuller, in fact, is one of the outstanding champions of all time in that he succeeds at all sorts of distances and repeats regularly.

The golf world saw Bobby Jones come into his own when he won the national open from a great field. The fans were just a little surprised when Max Marston took the amateur championship, but this honor is not very stable and title holders seldom succeed themselves. In fact, Jerome Travers, who twice (1907-8 and 1912-13) turned the trick, was the only amateur ever able to do it in this country.

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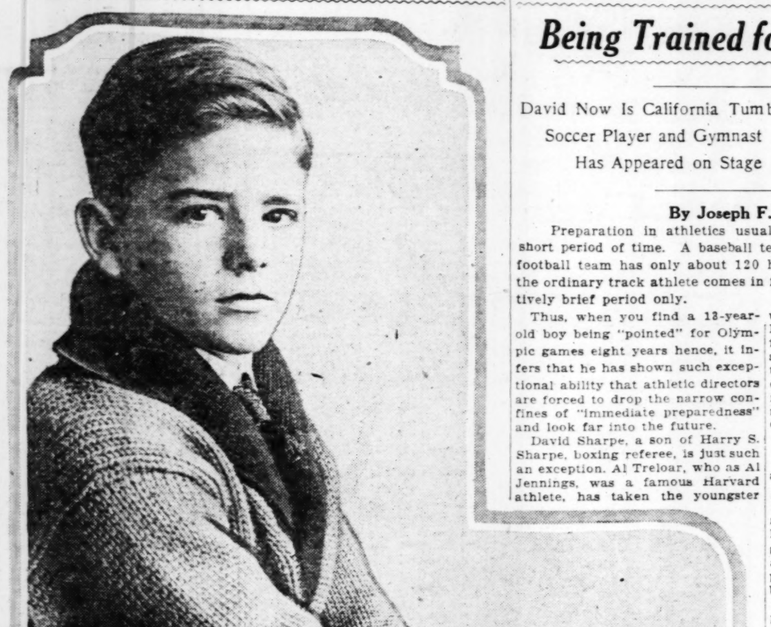
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By Joseph F. Holland.

Preparation in athletics usually extends over a comparatively short period of time. A baseball team is conditioned in six weeks; a football team has only about 120 hours of practice in a season and the ordinary track athlete comes in for specialized coaching for a relatively brief period only.

Thus, when you find a 13-year-old boy being "pointed" for Olympic games eight years hence, it infers that he has shown such exceptional ability that athletic directors are forced to drop the narrow confines of "immediate preparedness" and look far into the future.

David Sharpe, a son of Harry S. Sharpe, boxing referee, is just such an exception. Al Treloar, who as Al Jennings, was a famous Harvard athlete, has taken the youngster under his personal tutelage at the Los Angeles Athletic Club in California, and because he has shown such exceptional promise, despite the fact that he is still a child, is developing him slowly and carefully with the idea of having him represent the United States in the Olympic games of 1932.

Stars as a Tumbler.

David Sharpe is an allround athlete. He plays first base on his grade school baseball team and left halfback on the soccer team. He recently won the junior doubles handball championship of Los Angeles with a teammate. He boxes and wrestles well, is an accomplished gymnast and track athlete, but his tumbling, a branch of gymnastics, consisting of individual physical feats without the aid of apparatus, is his most outstanding accomplishment.

He frequently has appeared with Treloar on a national theatrical circuit. He performs physical feats that would do credit to older men and at the last open meet in California, he won the State tumbling championship from a field which included all leading amateurs of all ages in California.

The boy has been under Treloar's direction for three years. He first attracted the attention of the athletic director in 1920 when he came into the gymnasium with a class. Treloar immediately singled him out, gave him individual instruction and today he is State champion. There are many feats, not included in his present repertoire, that he is eager to perform but Treloar forbids it. He has too often seen the spectacle of a promising young athlete "burned out" by subjecting his immature body to the tests that only a fully developed boy can hope to stand.

Has Appeared in Movies.

David has received columns of publicity in the West. He has been a feature attraction in vaudeville sketches and has appeared in several motion pictures, notably one with Douglas Fairbanks. But he has not allowed any of his accomplishments to lead him to the brink of self-aggrandizement. He is a shy, retiring youngster who apparently is seized with the idea that if he improves steadily he will win a place with the American Olympic team in 1932 when he will be 22 years old.

He has learned one of his most important lessons early in his career—the matter of rest. He retires at 8:30 o'clock each evening, "except on picture show nights," and arises at 7 o'clock in the morning. Ten and one-half hours do not provide too much sleep for a growing young athlete, whose program is as strenuous as it is safe to be.

David is visiting his father during the Christmas holidays but will return to California to re-enter school about Jan. 6.

Racing Results and Entries

Jefferson Park Results.

Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

FIRST RACE, claiming, purse $700 for all ages, six furlongs: Idle Thoughts, 96 (A. Lang), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, first; Lucs, 107 (Parke), even, 1 to 2, second; Aladdin, 107 (Mergler), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Knot Grass, Payman, Fleeting, Harry B., Modesty and Raffles also ran.

SECOND RACE, claiming, purse $700, for all ages, six furlongs: Calella, 113 (Parke), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; Refrah, 93 (L. Lang), 2 to 1, 5 to 12, second; Tarleau II, Honneur, 110 (Fraley), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Watch Charm, Whalebone, Glenconoko, Dr. Glenn and John Q. Kelly also ran.

THIRD RACE, purse $700, for 2-year-olds, allowances, five and one-half furlongs—Joe 109 (E. Martin), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Carlton 104 (Parke), 2 to 5, 1 to 6, second; Lieut. Farrell 112 (Wallace), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Bench Manager, Futuro, Herbertus, Move On Seth and Childs also ran.

FOURTH RACE, purse $1000, for all ages, one mile: Best Pal, 113 (Pevie), 6 to 5, 1 to 3, out, first; Flintstone, 102 (Fields), even, 2 to 5, second; Hermis Kemble, 105 (Parke), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Barracuda, Polvo and Setting Sun also ran. Best Pal and Barracuda, S. N. Holman entry.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, purse $700 for 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth: Jack Fairman, 103 (Milner), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Bork, 105 (Martin), 8 to 5, 4 to 5 and 5, second; Honolulu Boy, 103 (Parke), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Pal, Dr. Rae, Cash, Jake Berger and Trooper also ran.

SIXTH RACE, claiming purse $700 for 3-year-olds and up, mile (and a sixteenth: Margaret Ware, 100 (Thorndyke), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Tody, 102 (Lee), even, 1 to 2, second; High Speed, 112 (Garrett), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Ettahe, Tender Seth, Freesy Sneezy, Kent L and Gondolier also ran.

Tomorrow's Jefferson Park Entries.

First race, purse $700, maiden 2-year-olds, six furlongs:

Wilmer the Wizard	115
Everglade	115
Dancing Fool	115
Leonard G.	112
Zanzibar	112
Little Alfred	112
Tambour	109
Bert Hanlon	108
Maurie Cohen	108
Black Otis	108
Gold Mark	108
Troutwick	105
Antiquity	105
Assamum	105
Anna Mary	105
Also eligible:	
Watch Charm	108
Brilliant Cast	115
Wise Cracker	108

Second race, purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs:

Mustard Seed	110
Rex Gidely	110
Judge Wright II	110
Rurgrovne	110
Cacombo	110
Enos	110
Dar Due	110
Monacon	110
Sea Wolf	110
Rhinegold	107
*Peter Piper	105
*Florence Deen	102
*Sovier	102
*Bendita	102
*Martha Moore	99
Also eligible:	
*Sea Wrack	102
Far East	114
Juno	107

Third race, purse $700, all ages, handicap, six furlongs:

Centimeter	116
Hidden Jewel	112
Muskalonge	108
Better Times	105
Guvnor	103
Orcus	102
Centimeter and Guv'nor entry.	

Fourth race, purse $1000, for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile:

Bossete II	105
Thimble	105
Brunell	100
Recommendation	100

Fifth race, purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile:

Runee	108
Billy McLaughlin	107
Paul Micou	107
Scarity	107
Tomahawk	107
Stump Jr.	103
Keepsmew	101
Also eligible:	
Glenconoko	103
Margaret Ware	108
Scare Crow	104

Sixth race, purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and an eighth:

May Girl	110
*Kimnalong	106
*Secretary	108
*Baladin	108
*Johnny Overton	108
Bitou	107
Also eligible:	
Honolulu Boy	113
*Royal Maid	102

Weather partly cloudy; track fast.
*Apprentice allowance claimed

Havana Results.

Weather, clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE, purse $600, for 3-year-olds and up, claiming, five and one-half furlongs—Dr. West, 106 (Brothers), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Rog 113 (G. Williams), 1 to 3, 1 to 10, second; Miriam Cooper 104 (H. Shilwick), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Homam, Crimson Rambler, Lucky Mack and Duly Fashion also ran.

SECOND RACE, purse $600, for 3-year-olds and up, claiming, five and one-half furlongs—Alisie Vernor 94 (Dawson), 2 to 5, 1 to 10, 1 to 20, won; Fox Tail 103 (G. Williams), even, 2 to 5, second; Acouchia 11 108 (King), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:07. Justina E., St. Just, Antigua and John Spohn also ran.

THIRD RACE purse $600, for all ages, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Feodor, 118 (Hilemann), 1 to 5, 1 to 10, 1 to 20, won; Miss Holland, 95 (Kinery), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Rapid Strut, 113 (Garnnemann), even, third. Time, 1:08. Joyous Deed, Lucy Churchill, Ruth Wehle and Whippoorwill also ran.

FOURTH RACE, purse, $600, for all ages, claiming, five and one-half furlongs—Sister Susie, 115 (Tex G. Williams), 3 to 2, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, first; Springwale, 110 (Connors), 3 to 1, 1 to 3 and 8, second; Queen Mazonia, 109 (McAlaney), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Plaid, Heliocross, Harmon, Tom Norris also ran.

FIFTH RACE, purse $800, for 2-year-olds, allowances, 5½ furlongs: Judge Hickman, 106 (Overton), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, out, won; Miss Alice, 112 (G. Williams), 1 to 3, out, second; Chop Sticks, 120 (J. Callahan), out, third. Time 106 3-5. Bubbling Athestress also ran.

SIXTH RACE, purse $700, for 4-year-olds nad up, claiming, mile and 50 yards —Green Briar 109 (Gross), even, 1 to 5, 1 to 10, won; Cruces 104 (Overton), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, second, Old Rose 112 (Seremba), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Weinland, Smite, Verde, Prince Bonero and Mack West also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, purse $700, for 3-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and a sixteenth—John Morrill 107 (J. Callahan), 7 to 10, 1 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Hillman C. 100 (Overton), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Bryan Jiminy 106 (Williams), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Cautious, Fitzrue, British Liner, Montillo also ran.

Today's Havana Entries.

First race, purse $600, all ages, claiming, six furlongs:

Emilia	93	*Willigan	107
*Kirk Dress	93	*Punctual	107
Hellescope	101	*King	112
Moorfield	101	Armistice	112

Second race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, five and a half furlongs:

*Ed Garrison	102	Rosetta	112
Flying Boat	104	Whitechrist	112
*Rush Weble	107	Auguranite	112
Luck Penny	109	Glider	113
Virge	110		

Third race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, five and a half furlongs:

Ella	103	*Ethel H.	107
Gay Boy II	104	San Diego	109
*Happy Buxton	104	Haran	110
Fox Tail	106	Finality	113
Black Baby	106	T. T. Harnurn	113

Fourth race, purse $700, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, six furlongs:

The Girl	97	Forewarn	106
*Betty Mae	98	Lark	107
Lifelike	111	Elizabeth Jewell	109
*Needy	104	Miss Beulah	109

Fifth race, purse $900, all ages, handicap, mile and 70 yards:

Romplng Mary	90	Prince Regent	105
Randel	98	George Kuffel	105
Plenty Coos	101	Right On Time	119

Sixth race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, mile and a sixteenth: *Commodrum 97 Capt Adams 105
*Drapery 110 Okaloosa 110
Billy Stuart 105 Tomahal 113

Seventh race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, mile and 50 yards: The Ulster 102 Herron 107
*Financial Room 107 Pasha 107
...ter 102 Le Balafre 107
*E. Coronel 102 Walter Turnbow 110
*Toy Along 102 Ukase 110
Fannie Nail 104
*Weather clear, track fast; rain.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Tia Juana Results.

FIRST RACE, purse $600, for 3-year-olds and up, claiming, one mile—March and, 104 (O'Donnell), $61.20, $20 and $5.60, won; Vera Rita, 106 (Meis), $4.80 and $3.20, second; Elia Waldo, 101 (Abel), $3, third. Time, 1:04. Currency, Last Girl, Billy Joe, Go and Charmant also ran.

SECOND RACE, purse $600, for 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs —Norford Honey 102 (Wilson), $111.20, $22.00 and $13.20, won; Flea, 105 (Stevens), $6.20 and $4.00, second; Chouttanee, 102 (Barnes), $5.80, third. Time, 1:10 1-5. Evelyn Harrigan, Vesper Bells, Tannles, Sea Mint and Plantagenet also ran.

THIRD RACE, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and 70 yards—Mary Jane Baker, 104 (Watrous), $7.00, $4.60 and $3.00, won; Poor Puss, 104 (Kennedy), $4.80 and $3.20, second; Rex Wright, 109 (Baker), $4.00, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. May Prosper, Isphan, Scraps and Caumel also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, $600; 2-year-olds, six furlongs: Spanish Rose, 110 (Connell), $16.80, $6 and $5, won; Pretty Mally, 101 (Clark), $4.20, $3.40, second; Ida Frances, 110 (Claver), $4.60, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Little Chief, Uncle Pistle also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and half furlongs: Mart Bunch, 97 (Wood), $8, $5, $3.40, won; Havana Electric, 107 (Wallace), $3, second; Rosa Atkin, 105 (Erickson), $4, third. Time 1:09. Dunsandel, Puebla also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs—Worth Man 108 (Wal), $6.60, $3.00, $2.40, first; Jack Ledi 114 (Meis), $4.40, $3.40, second; Lady Lebanon, 108 (Clark), $4.40, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Feber, Apricot, Debonero, Occidental, Mannikin II, Green Springs, Tikeh, Famous Blue, Caveat Emptor.

SEVENTH RACE, $600, all ages, claiming, five furlongs—Ramo, 92 (Clark), $8.20, $4, $2.80, first; Hereafter, 114 (Erickson), $4, $2.60, second; Dick Ter, pin, 114 (Denny), $3.40, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Also ran: Hilladale, Yukon, Coax Me, Flame, Franc Tireur.

EIGHTH RACE, $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and 70 yards—Car 107 (Barnes), $7.40, $5.40, $4.40, first; Louis 112 (Kennedy), $7.40, $6.40, second; Time, 1:39 2-5. Also ran: Bacchus, Bernice E., Bill's Luck, The Wit, Fair Virginia.

Today's Tia Juana Entries.

First race, purse $600, maiden 2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs:

Mad Trooper	105	Jemus Seth	107
Countess Clarridge	107	Whip Saw	112
Rosina z	107	Overshot	112
Mary Ellen O.	107		

Second race, purse $600, claiming, all ages, five and a half furlongs:

Ultima	103	Little Smile	105
Gadling	103	Ophia	108
Clare Frances	103	Dunsandel	108
Col. Matt	103	Olympiad	108
McCarthy	103	John Jr.	108
Dinna Fash	103	Sweet and Low	111
Sir John Jr.	103	Rosa R.	111

Third race, purse $600, claiming, all ages, five and a half furlongs:

Chestnut Girl	91	Jolly Sailor	102
Bess L.	100	Norford Honey	105
Neg	103	Vanloo	105
Count Boris	103	Harrigan's Heir	108
Mass Lena	103	Tke Mills	111
Evelyn Harrigan	102	Coax Me	111
Brian Kent	102	Remit	111

Fourth race, purse $600, 2-year-olds, five furlongs:

Cypreme	107	Hilarity	112
Bern Dollar	110	Hitrump	112
Cadman	110	Navarit	112
Brandeis	112	Programm	112
Cypreme and Hitrump, Knebelkamp entry.			

Fifth race, purse $1500, handicap, 3 years old and upward, one mile:

Tailor Maid	95	Bullet Proof	104
Mabel Rule	95	My Reverie	104
Paula Shay	98	Tangerine	106
Lilt	100	Lady Astor	107
Plucky	100	Planet	112
Billy Starr	100	Skeetix	112
Canyon	100	Maximac	118
Lilt and Maximac, Rose entry. Bullet Proof and Planet, Schafer entry. My Reverie and Skeetix, Drum Hiller entry.			

Sixth race, purse $600, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth:

Peter Pierson	100	Vic	107
Prince Direct	105	Wedding Prince	107
Dainty Lady	105	Lawrence Man	107
Violet Blige	105	ning	113

Seventh race, purse $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and a fourth:

El Roble	96	Ginger	103
Devonite	98	Fair Orient	103
Lady Inez	98		

Eighth race, purse $600, claiming, all ages, five and a half furlongs:

Al Hotfoot	109	Picnic	104
La Vinia	101	Fiver Lady	
Wild Flower	102	Harding	105
Margaret White	107	The Falconer	111
San Grado	102	Tee Buttons	112
Noon Glide	104		

Weather threatening, track heavy.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Omaha Club Buys McCarthy.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—John A. McCarthy, first baseman for the Syracuse club of the International League, has been purchased by the Omaha club of the Western League, it was announced tonight. The purchase price was $5000.

FRENCH SEEK APPROVAL OF FEDERATION FOR GAMES WITH GERMANS

By the Associated Press.

MAYENCE, Germany, Dec. 29.—The success of the Franco-German association football matches, inaugurated here on Dec. 9 and since continued at Coblenz, Wiesbaden and other Rhineland cities, has been such that the French teams have decided to invite the Germans to meet them either in Metz or Strasbourg, provided the French Football Federation consents.

All the matches played thus far have been outside the jurisdiction of the Federation which is deliberating before it takes final decison concerning the holding of Franco-German games on French territory.

ST. PAUL OWNER SAYS HE IS WILLING TO SELL

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—John W. Norton, president of the St. Paul American Association baseball club, is willing to sell the team if he can get the right price, he said tonight.

Mr. Norton's statement was made in denying reports received here that Kid Gleason, former Chicago White Sox manager, would purchase a part interest in the Saints.

Women's Tenpin Team Sets Mark With 2711 Total

Peetz Bros. Roll Games of 950, 860 and 901—Southern Illinois Opens Feb. 22.

A new team record for women was established by the Peetz Bros. quintet in the St. Louis Women's Scratch League on the Washington alleys Friday, when the five totaled 2711. The previous high mark was 2599. This is one of the best totals ever bowled by a woman's team in the United States.

The team had games of 950, 860 and 901. The 950 is the highest single game rolled here this season. In rolling up this total, the quintet won three games from the Schlesingers. The losers had a total of 2273.

Mrs. Kelly was the individual star for the Peetz Bros. five with games of 191, 183 and 199 for a total of 573. She was followed by Mrs. Hill with 552. Mrs. Hill counted 220, the high single game for the league, in her first 10 frames. Mrs. Meyer, with 511, was low.

The scores follow:

Mrs. Kelly	191	183	199	573
Mrs. Meyer	199	157	155	511
Mrs. Miller	160	187	197	544
Mrs. Werder	180	185	168	531
Mrs. Hill	220	150	182	552
Totals	950	860	901	2711

Southern Illinois Dates.

It was officially announced yesterday that the Southern Illinois tournament to be rolled at Schaefer's Recreation Hall, East St. Louis, would start Feb. 22, with entries closing on Feb. 12. The entry fee will be $2 a man for each event. The Witter Razz five of the Major City League was the first to file an entry for the tournament. St. Louis is expected to be well represented.

In addition to the prize fund, Ed Schaefer announced that a gold medal will be awarded to the all-events winner.

GRID COACHES SUGGEST CHANGE IN RULES

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nounced a definite list of coaches, trainers and managers" and also has not furnished "a well-planned program of college participation in track and field" events in Olympic tryouts, and calling this "serious situation" to the attention of the American Olympic Association, was one of the closing acts of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, meeting here, it became known today.

College Athletes Can Compete in Tryouts.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Informed of the resolution adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, whereby arrangements may be made for college participation in Olympic tryouts, officials of the Amateur Athletic Union tonight issued the following:

"At its meeting Oct. 25 and upon the recommendation of President William C. Prout of the A. A. U., plans were approved whereby the Intercollegiate A. A., the Western Conference, the Pacific Coast Conference and the National Collegiate Track Conference itself, are to consider the annual track and field meets as preliminary Olympic tryouts, and send the winners of each event to the final Olympic tryouts which are to be conducted at the Harvard Stadium, June 13 and 14."

In commenting upon that part of the resolution dealing with the alleged failure of the A. A. U. to appoint Olympic coaches, trainers and managers, it was pointed out that the A. A. U. submitted a list of 17 coaches, all of whom are college coaches, at the last meeting of the Olympic committee. At the request of the Olympic committee, however, the A. A. U. is reconsidering the list with a view to reducing the number to comply with altered plans of the Olympic body.

Municipal Ring Tourney Friday

A. A. U. Champions and Other Good Boxers Among 20 Entrants.

The first Municipal Boxing Association amateur ring show will be held at the Battery A Armory, Grand boulevard and Hickory street next Friday evening.

Over 20 entries have been received, including most of the better known amateurs of this section. Three Western District A. A. U. champions are on the card. Pairings will not be made until Monday night, when all entries are in. An attempt will be made to match those contestants who are nearly equal in size and skill.

Among the better known lads who will appear are: Eddie Reith, 118 pounds; Mickey Mazer, 112 pounds; Charles Wurtz, 147 pounds; Bob Hill, 135 pounds; Bill Thomson, 135 pounds; Private Fisel, 147 pounds, Private Davis, 137 pounds; Eddie Goldberg, 110 pounds and Nick Charwich, 110 pounds.

MUNICIPAL SOCCER LEAGUE CONTESTS

FAIRGROUND PARK
Group II.
Ben Millers vs. Stags, 2 p. m.
St. Leos vs. Trumbulls, 3:30 p. m.
Group III.
Bailey vs. De Andreis, 2 p. m.
Kenrick vs. Kain, 3:30 p. m.
Group IV.
St. Bridgets vs. Union Electric, 2 p. m.
St. Matthews vs. St. Liborius, 3:30 p. m.
SHERMAN PARK
Hyatts vs. Henses, 2 p. m.
Paulians vs. Puritans, 3:30 p. m.
CARONDELET PARK
St. Boniface vs. De Paul, 1 p. m.
Smiths vs. O. J. O., 2:15 p. m.
Schumachers vs. South Side, 3:30 p. m.
FOREST PARK
SS. Mary and Joseph team draws a bye.
J. B. Hart vs. De Molay, 2 p. m.
Wabash vs. St. Malachys, 3:30 p. m.
FAIRGROUND PARK
Juniors.
Newstead and Natural Bridge vs. St. Leos, 2 p. m.
St. Francis de Sales vs. Mercantile, 3:30 p. m.

MURCHISON EAGER TO MEET PADDOCK IN OLYMPIC RACES

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grain of salt Paddock's move to get Olympic recognition. The impression has gone forward that Paddock is merely pot-boiling and has no serious intention of going abroad. However, this is conjecture.

In the meanwhile Paddock's supporters are trying to get his case before the public if not before the A. A. U. committee, which has offered to hear his arguments and pass upon his eligibility.

Paddock Still Ineligible.

At the present time Paddock is not eligible to compete in the 1924 games. He was not barred. His action in competing in an unsanctioned meet automatically suspended him and a suspended athlete cannot compete under A. A. U. auspices. At no time did the A. A. U. issue any proclamation specifically attacking Paddock and barring him.

As reflecting Eastern opinion in the Paddock case the following is a quotation from remarks made by an official of the A. A. U.:

"Personally I don't believe he'll run even if reinstated. If he does run I doubt if he will place. He won by an eyelash in the 100 meters at Antwerp after an accident put Murchison out. He lost the 200 meters to Allen Woodring.

"Murchison and Scholz beat Paddock in the Harvard Stadium trials in 10 seconds, after Paddock had made 9 4-5 on the Coast. It will take some 'show me' stuff to change the opinion of Eastern athletes regarding Paddock."

MURCHISON WILL OPEN INDOOR SEASON JAN. 12

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Loren Murchison, national sprint champion, today filed his entry for the 70-yard metropolitan sprint championship, to be held as a feature of the Osceola Club games on Jan. 12. He has been training for some time.

Murchison also is entered in the medley sprint series, including 50, 60 and 70-yard dashes at the Silk A. A. games, Jan. 16. He has accepted another invitation to run in the anigmts of Columbus meet at Boston, Jan. 26, and in the Millrose A. A. games at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 29 and 30. He will match his speed with several of his foremost rivals, probably including Clarke, Johns Hopkins star; Jackson Scholz and Harold Leyer, former Pennsylvania track captain.

Scott High Team on Coast.

By the Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—The Scott High School football team of Toledo, O., arrived today for a game Tuesday afternoon with Columbia University, a local preparatory school. Workouts are to be given the team on a local field.

Hornsby's Total Base Average Best in League

Frank Frisch of Giants Led in Total Bases—Hollocher Fanned 5 Times.

In spite of the fact that he missed many games because of injury, Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals was the leader in "slugging percentage" in the National League, according to official figures released today.

The "slugging" percentage is not precisely the "batting" percentage, but is a figure which is based upon the total bases obtained by a batter.

Although the Cardinals were looked upon as a team of sluggers, they were fifth in the list of National League teams.

Probably the most interesting fact revealed by these miscellaneous figures is that Charley Hollocher, the St. Louis boy who plays shortstop for the Cubs, struck out only 5 times. Since the start of the 1920 season, Hollocher has struck out only 38 times in 438 games.

Frank Frisch, Hornsby's rival, obtained the most total bases on his hits but his average was not as good as that of the Cardinal star.

The following figures are based upon the total bases on hits in proportion to the number of times at bat:

Name and Club.	At Bat.	Total bases.	Slugging Percentage.	Runs batted in	Strikeouts.
Hornsby, R., St. L.	424	266	.627	83	29
Fournier, J., Brk.	483	313	.648	102	57
Williams, F., Phil.	535	308	.576	92	23
Bentley, J., N. Y.	89	51	.573	14	4
Barnhart, C., Pitts.	327	184	.563	72	21
Bottomley, J., St. L.	523	280	.535	94	24
Rosar, Edd, Cin.	362	280	.531	88	16
Mueller, C., St. L.	265	280	.524	72	21
Hargrave, E., Cin.	378	197	.521	78	23
Wheat, Zach, Brk.	549	286	.521	89	32
Stengel, C., N. Y.	218	110	.505	65	12
Lee, Clifford, Phil.	355	179	.504	67	17
Russell, E., Pitts.	491	247	.503	107	39
Traynor, H., Pitts.	616	301	.488	101	19
Frisch, F., N. Y.	641	311	.483	111	12
Miller, J., Chi.	482	232	.481	112	30
Grimm, C., Pitts.	563	270	.480	99	43
Meusel, E., N. Y.	593	284	.477	125	16
Friberg, B., Chi.	447	209	.467	88	40
O'Farrell, R., Chi.	452	213	.471	84	38
Mokan, J., Phil.	409	192	.469	48	21
Carey, Max, Pitts.	610	276	.452	74	23
Kelly, Geo., N. Y.	560	253	.451	103	34
Kelleher, J., Cin.	374	168	.449	73	9
Southworth, W., Bos.	611	274	.448	78	33
Henline, W., Phil.	330	148	.448	46	33
Terney, J.,					
29 Pitts.	121	Phil.	600	268	.447	88	52
Young, P., N. Y.	599	266	.444	87	36
Hartnett, C., Chi.	231	102	.442	37	26
Bagwell, W., Bos.	93	41

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J. McKinnon ... .25
Total ... $1.25

Piggly Wiggly Gro. Co., 1645 N. Jefferson.

G. Davidson ... $1.00
I. McCubbin ... .25
M. Wetterau ... .25
Total ... $1.50

Easton-Taylor Trust Co., 4472 Easton.

Cash ... $0.25
J. M. Dolan ... 1.00
Cash ... .50
T. P. Burke ... 1.00
G. Hamman ... 1.00
Cash ... .25
O. Mohr ... .50
Cash ... .50
Schroer ... .25
J. Schneider ... 1.00
T. Lamean ... 5.00
Neeb ... .25
Cash ... .75
Nemeth ... .25
Total ... $15.00
Cash ... .25

Dodds Surveying Co., 7171½ Chestnut, R. 6.

C. Windorf ... $1.00
C. K. ... 5.00
J. Schramke ... .50
C. M. ... 1.00
H. Hartling ... .25
A. Mathews ... 1.00
Harry Steele ... .25
F. M. E. ... .50
W. J. M. ... .50
Total ... $10.00

King-Brinsmade Merc. Co., 1701 Washington.

F. Hutchison ... $0.50
Clara Young ... .25
F. E. Burke ... .25
Mary Fisher ... .25
F. R. Brooks ... .25
M. Johnson ... .10
L. Hardesty ... .25
E. Fiess ... .10
W. Souris ... .25
K. Bookout ... .25
C. Rockwell ... .25
E. Horstmann ... .25
Ten Sugel ... .25
Hertel ... .25
Geo. Cooke ... .25
C. Bloomer ... .25
G. Lewis ... .25
E. McDaniel ... .10
Ethel Lange ... .10
V. J. Jansen ... .25
Mrs. Morrell ... .10
F. Buckweller ... .25
C. Kohlenz ... .25
Ed. Kohlenz ... .25
R. Hutchens ... .25
Cash ... .10
H. Gall ... .10
G. D. B. ... .25
H. Hartman ... .25
F. H. Wittkopf ... .25
H. Hemken ... .25
C. Calhoun ... .25
P. B. Carey ... .25
A. M. Pulch ... .25
Geo. Thiele ... .25
G. J. Kanker ... .25
Schack ... .25
H. Locke ... .25
Morris Bald ... .25
Mrs. Schrie ... .25
C. H. ... .25
R. Swoboda ... .10
T. Tschert ... .25
M. Nickles ... .25
F. Dryden ... .25
Mrs. Hyndman ... .25
Mrs. Hyndman ... .25
Mrs. Hyndman

AL FUND

Kaufman Potter Co., Third Floor Chamber of Commerce.

W. Wilkinson	$1.00	J. A. Harvey	
E. Murphy	.50	W. E. M[illegible]	
D. Nicoll	.50	R. E. Knight	
A. Kauffman	2.00	L. G. Miller	
C. A. Stowe	.50		
E. A. Kaab	.50		
H. Potter	5.00		$11[illegible]

National Printing Co., 111 Vine, Second Floor.

Nat. Ptg. Co.	$2.00	John Watz	
Parker	1.00	C. Underhill	
E. Yereb	.50	Bill Smith	
L. Harker	.50	Dan Mason	
A. Beckerle	.50	Maud Gems	
H. Jorbe	.50	Annie Krau	
L. McDonough	.50	Miss Kline	
L. Golz	.50	John Dengler	
H. Gallacher	.50	Ed Marian	
Gus K.	1.00		
D. O'Connel	.10		$9.[illegible]

Metropolitan Laundry, 4440 Olive.

John Wessels	$ .50	W. McGuire	
C. Borchers	.50	K. Beatty	
J. E. Simpson	.25	Helen Murphy	
A. Elden	.25	M. Roland	
T. Augustas	1.45	E. Oubuchon	
W. A. Boerschig	.50	M. Redmond	
N. Thavorider	.50	Lydia O'Brien	
J. D.	.25	Hanna Carnay	
Fred Kassel	.25	Anna Jordan	
L. Junod	.25	Annie McGuire	
Mrs. Haley	.25	K. Wall	
Hilda Gartner	.25	Miss Jones	
M. O'Brien	.10	A. Byrnes	
M. Houston	.10	Edna Schramm	
W. Greenwich	.10	Kate Groener	
Myrtle Phelp	.25	H. Mueller	
Miss Lileman	.10	F. Trobare	
A. Miller	.10	E. Wilson	
J. Smith	.10		
Mrs. Burns	.10	Total	$16.[illegible]

Shoe Specialty Mfg. Co., 3417 Locust.

A. Soepanski	$ .25	J. Sheppard	
G. Muenz	.10	B. F. Goodson	
Sadie Katz	.10	Frances Free	
Fenton Crews	.10	Jack Whyte	
M. Bernstorff	.10	Florian Nehring	
Eva M. Taylor	.10	Walter Hoy	
Bernice Blechle	.10	T. Beresford	
L. Schwegler	.10	S. Bown	
Mabel Gilchrist	.10	Mr. Burnside	
R. De Munsch	.10	G. W. Davis	
Lucia Kamp	.10	Mr. Piel	
Fay Goode	.10	Mr. Tichacek	
Jimmy Lewis	.10	R. E. B.	
R. Stillman	.10	H. Lyon	
Frank J. Nolan	.25	E. H. Beckit	
Walter Howell	.10		
Bruce Wilson	.10	Total	$6.45

Egry Registry System, 214 Fullerton Building.

B. Rhinesmith for Egrey		Register Co.	$1.00
		Total	$1.00

Deko Electric Supply Co., 919 Pine.

Schwerdtfyn	$ .25	A. Chambers	.25
R. F. Miller	.25	Coleman	.25
C. Frost	.25	I. Cassell	.50
Mr. F. Velton	.25		
J. Silverman	.50	Total	$3.[illegible]

Nanson Commission Co., 202 Merchants' Exchange Building.

Nanson Com Co. and Em-		ployes	$15.00
		Total	$15.00

J. F. Conrad Groc. Co., 4470 Delmar.

Wm. Siewing	$0.50	Richard Sheeran	.25
A. F. Longworth	.25	K. Finnegan	.25
A. R. Lewers	.25		
Al Haag	.25	Total	$1.75

W. A. Corrao Electric Co., 1415 Pine.

E. P. Aitken	$3.00	Otto Kuhn	[illegible]
L. H. Kilkenbanner	3.00	Emil Werner	[illegible]
		Total	$[illegible]

The White Co., 4151 Forest Park.

Ruth O'Neal	$0.25	J. Bailey	.[illegible]
H. F. Giese	.25	J. Smith	.[illegible]
Lela May Burdick	.50	H. Hovey	.[illegible]
Margie Vowels	.25	Ray Scannell	.[illegible]
Harry Woolhead	.25	Dave Smith	.[illegible]
C. J. Dickey	.25	Lillian Hasler	.[illegible]
E. R. Kirchebrew	.25	Harold F. Casey	.[illegible]
Adam Ehinger	.50	A. F. Burgdorf	.[illegible]
Frankie Marsden	.25	Jake Stehlin	.[illegible]
H. E. LaBarr	.25	Chas Petz	.[illegible]
T. Bruns	.25	George Houghton	.[illegible]
A. J. Baxter	.25	Dan Rose	.[illegible]
Geo. Stehlin	.25	John Eaton	.[illegible]
L. Paulsen	1.00	Barney Webb	.[illegible]
William Schmitt	.25	Dan Bell	.[illegible]
A. Smith	.50	Total	$4.[illegible]

Jos. Barthold, 4534 Easton.

J. Barthold	$1.00	A. D. Doyne	.75
		Total	$1.75

Walsh Motor Car Co., 4919-23 Delmar Boulevard.

W. D. W.	$1.00	Paul Lohrum	.25
E. A. S.	.50	Herman Schach	.25
Al J. Braun	.25	S. Rubschen	.25
Arthur T. Skala	.50	Martin Ohrt	.25
Edgar L. Walsh	.50	John Gift	.25
Geo. P. Humphrey	.25	E. J. Nickel	.50
Jos. Raymond	.25	R. Dehn	.25
R. A. Groom	.25	Wafford	.25
F. L. Berlin	.50	Mattingly	.25
Walter A. Walsh	.50	H. Neeley	.25
Gus Stacker	.25	L. G.	.25
J. W. Turner	.25	J. F. M.	.25
J. R. Donaldson	.25	J. M. Bowe	.25
Elmer Hollenshe	.25	S. John	.25
J. R. Pieppenstaas	.25	W. F. Walsh	.50
		Total	$10.00

W. N. Sale, 1514-18 Federal Reserve Bank Building.

M. N. Sale	$1.00	David Goldsmith	[illegible]
Myrtle Thomasin	.50		
Anna Thie	.50	Max Siegloff	1.00
Karol A. Kornfeld	1.00	B. S. Loudan	.50
		Total	$7.00

City House and Window Cleaning Co., 18 N. Twelfth Street.

City House & Window Clean-		H.	.25
ing Co.	$3.00	W.	.25
Cummings	.25	J.	.25
Russell	.25	N.	.25
Berman	.25		
C.	.25	Total	$5.25

Fennell Stamp Co., 706-7 Fullerton Bldg.

Wenst St. Co.	$ .50	Mildred T.	.25
Daley H.	.25		
Birdie M.	.25		$1.25

Absorene Mfg. Co., 1609 N. 14th St.

Abs. Mf. Co.	$10.00	Pat D.	1.00
E. H.	5.00	C. Thompson	1.00
Thos. Holtman	1.00	Raymond T.	1.00
Julie T.	1.00	W. Tannehill	1.00
T. Patielzer	1.00		
Joe S.	1.00		$23.00

Wilder & Co., 402 Bd. Education.

A. Farrell	$1.00	Mary Simon	.50
			$1.50

City Plan Commission, 231 Municipal Cts. Bldg.

Harland B.	$2.00	Adele Seifert	1.00
F. E. L. Jr.	1.00		
Mrs. R. P. H.	1.00		$6.00
R. P. H.	1.00		

Ruberoid Co., 305-6 Fullerton Bldg.

A. Schmidt	$5.00	Miss C. W.	.50
			$5.50

Continental Paper Bag Co., 810-18 Clark Ave.

Cash	$ .25	Cash	.25
Cash	.25	Cash	.25
Cash	.25	Cash	.25
Cash	.25		
Cash	.25		$2.50

Albert T. Terry & Co., 823 Chestnut.

Terry Co.	$5.00	W. Terry	1.00
R.	.50	J. P. M.	.50
M. Golach	1.00		
V. King	.50		$8.50

Augusta Becker, 3022 S. Grand.

Mrs. A. B.	$2.00	Mrs. E. S.	1.00
			$3.00

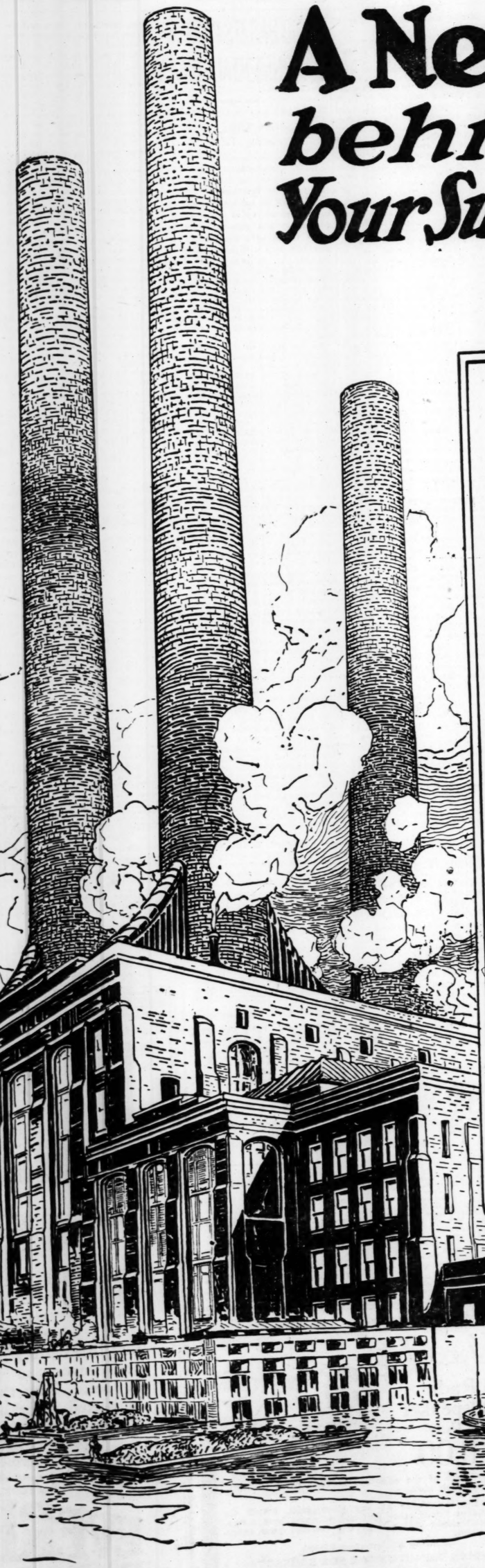
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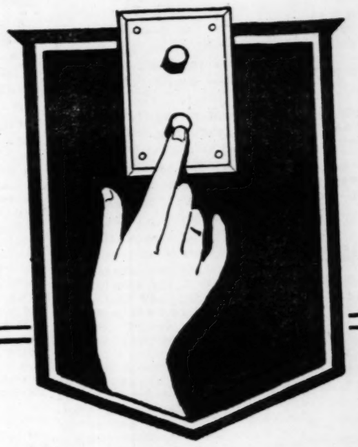
F. Ansell	$ .25	C. F. S.	.25
F. E.	.25	J. E. Carney	.25
J. B. Abbott	.25	Chas. S.	.25
W. A. K.	.25	J. Vogel	.25
M. Meehan	.25	H. L.	.25
M. A. Black	.25	Miss Powell	.25
F. M. B.	.25	E. C. Landde	1.00
Connor	.25		
Z. L. Powell	.25		$4.75
L. Moll	.25		

Sultan Drug Co., 112 N. Second.

Ma Tom	$1.00	A. Mode	.50
M. Fallon	1.00	G. L. H.	
P. Retz	.50		$2.50
C. Runschmidt	.50		

A New Giant behind Your Switch





TWO St. Louis users now take from switches more electricity each day than did the entire city in World's Fair year! The per capita demand of the city has multiplied eleven times in the same period. Electricity has 20 uses in the home to one in 1904. Each day sees electricity put to some new task in St. Louis industry. Each day sees it take over some new human burden.

This company's answer to your demand is Cahokia, a super power plant, yielding unlimited power to a button in home and industry—Cahokia, a giant bending to the task of keeping your electric rates the lowest among the 15 large cities of the country.

Cahokia has three times the year-round power of Muscle Shoals.

Imagine a building three stories higher than the Union Electric building at Twelfth and Locust stretching from Olive street to the City Hall. That is Cahokia.

Cahokia will use a ton of coal every 30 seconds, more than the city's 26 trunk line railroads.

Cahokia will require 615,000,000 gallons of water each 24 hours—more than four times the amount used by the entire city of St. Louis.

Cahokia will cost approximately $35,000,000, more than the entire city spent for buildings in 1921 and 1922.

Cahokia is the biggest thing in St. Louis.

The first of four sections of Cahokia is at work. The second is being built. It appears now that construction will be continuous until the whole is finished,

The complete story of Cahokia, a 28-page souvenir booklet, mailed free to users of electricity upon written request to this company.

Union Electric Light and Power Co.

-:- RADIO FOR THE AMATEUR AND EXPERT -:-

BRAZILIAN STATION HEARD IN AMERICA

Signals From 500-Watt Transmitter at Rio de Janeiro Reported in This Country.

Station SPE, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has been heard in the United States. Those who wish to try for it may be guided by the following daily broadcast schedule: Wavelength, 450 meters; language, Portuguese; broadcasting periods, St. Louis time: 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Exchange quotations; 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. Weather forecast, 5 p. m. musical program.

When it is 6 p. m. by New York time, or 5 p. m. St. Louis time, it is, of course, about 8 p. m. in Rio de Janeiro. Station SPE has a 500-watt Western Electric equipment.

Concerning Plate Voltage.

The plate voltage should be reduced if a bluish glow appears in one of the tubes. This shows the voltage is high. If kept up, it may overheat the tube and shorten its life. It is a very fine electrical "spray" and is somewhat similar to high frequency discharges and the aurora borealis. It will occur at a much lower plate voltage in "soft" detector tubes than it will in "hard" amplifier tubes, and this is one of the reasons why detector tubes do not work well as amplifiers.

SILENT NIGHTS FOR CLASS "B" STATIONS

MONDAY.
WMAQ, WHB, WLAJ, KYW, WJAZ, WDAP, WLAG, WIP, WHAS, WJAX, PWX, WMAY, WOAL, WSAI.

TUESDAY.
WOC, WRC, WCK, PWX, WOO, WOS.

WEDNESDAY.
WGY, WHB, WIJ, WFAA, WMC, WJAX, WMAY, WOAL, WOAW, WOO, WSAI, WSE.

THURSDAY.
WRC, WCK, PWX, WMAY, WOO, WOS.

FRIDAY.
WHB, WIP, WJAX, PW&, WLW, WMAY, WOAL, WSAI, KSD.

SATURDAY.
WRC, WBAP, WCK, WCX, WWJ, WJAX, WLW, WMAY, WOAL, WOO, WOS, WSAI.

FIVE NEW CLASS "A" BROADCASTERS

List of limited commercial broadcasting stations licensed week ending Dec. 21, under Class "A".

Call.		Frequency.	Wave Length. Meters.	Power. Watts.
WABW	The College of Physics, Wooster, O.	1280	234	20
KFMS	Freimuth Dept. Store, Duluth, Minn.	1090	275	100
WFAT	The New Columbus College, Sioux Falls, S. D.	1160	258	50
KFMU	Stevens Bros. San Marcos, Tex.	1250	240	20
KFMT	Young, Ed George W. Minneapolis, Minn.	1300	231	5

TRANSFERRED FROM CLASS "C" TO CLASS "A."

WJAG	The Norfolk Daily News, the Huse Publishing Co., Norfolk, Neb.	1060	283	250

Care of Headphones.

The caps on telephone receivers should not be unscrewed unless it is absolutely necessary. If this must be done (to tighten connections, etc.,) be careful not to bend or dent the diaphragm in any way.

"True-Tone" SUPERSENSITIVE Tone Cheek

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

"True-Tone"
the *FIRST* and Still the ONLY *Quality* $5
3000 Ohm Phones at
And for "True-Tone"—take no others.

"CONCERT GRAND" Loud Speaker

A processed-wood horn, with all the mellow, sweet tonal qualities of the master's violin. No metallic dissonance—an acoustic marvel. Beautiful Vest-Aux-now Finish.

Instet on "CONCERT GRAND" Loud Speaker $10
Complete with phone unit and 5-foot cord.

Made and guaranteed by True-Tone Radio Mfg. Co. Chicago

Factory Representatives:
G. H. CORN AGENCY CO.
1210 Arcade Bldg.
St. Louis, Mo.

YOU DON'T NEED TUBES

to receive coherently from distant stations. You can hear them on

YOUR CRYSTAL SET

if you fix it up the right way. You may already have everything you need and just have it connected wrong. People using my methods hear programs clearly from stations

400 TO 1000 MILES AWAY

NO TUBES, BATTERIES OR AMPLIFYING apparatus required. NO SPECIAL CRYSTAL NECESSARY. Change often cost less than a dollar. Picture of my set and further information free today.

LEON LAMBERT
326 So. Valentin St., Wichita, Kan.

NO RADIO CONFERENCE NOW, HOOVER SAYS

Early Action Necessary—White Bill to Be Revised and Submitted Again.

There will be no general radio conference in Washington in the near future, Secretary Hoover announced today. The Commerce Department is rapidly completing the details of a tentative regulatory bill, based on the old White bill, he explained. He believes that this can best be done by Government officials without further conference. Practically all the suggestions offered by representatives in the several lines of radio work presented at last year's conference will be incorporated, the secretary indicated, pointing out that conditions have not changed materially since last year, except that the number of transmitting stations have increased.

When it is attempted to draw up legislative recommendations or bills with a large body of diversified interests, it usually takes several months. Early action on the new radio bill is necessary and it is hoped that a tentative bill can be delivered to Representative White of Maine for introduction soon after Jan. 2, the secretary stated.

A few days ago, a delegation of radio interests representing the press, clubs, engineers, broadcasters and amateurs called upon President Coolidge and the Secretary of Commerce, urging that a general conference be called in an effort to reduce interference from ships affecting commercial, amateur and general broadcasting. The secretary explained that interference was decreasing due to the voluntary adoption of regulations laid down last year and that the department was striving to remedy present difficulties through revising the White bill, which was passed by the House last session. Any recommendations which the committee desired to make in writing, the secretary said, would be considered by the department officials now working out the revisions to the existing radio laws established in 1912.

Officials of the Government point out that many difficult questions arise when regulatory legislation is attempted. Such questions as monopolistic control, it is believed, should be handled by courts under existing laws, and not incorporated in radio legislation. The prohibition of operation by aliens, if injected into radio legislation would tend to handicap American radio development commercially in foreign countries, and could be regulated without being covered in a radio bill. The question of whether or not radio is a public utility is not essentially necessary in a law which should be regulatory, it is believed. Some definite standards of operation and equipment, especially in the commercial fields must be included, it is asserted, so that Secretaries of Commerce will have some basis for their decisions as to whether an existing station may continue operation in the event a new company desires to enter the field, or whether it must cease operating to permit the opening of another station. The amount of traffic might or might not demand more than one station, and efficiency would be questioned. Many phases of development indicate that broad latitude must be granted to the Commerce Department, but standards of requirements and service in the public interest should be made clear for the future expansion, it is believed.

Recently new interference problems have arisen, over which the department has no control under existing laws. Complaints received report interference from regenerative or reradiating receiving sets, X-rays, violet ray machines, smoke-precipitating plants, bell-ringing magnetos on telephone lines, and leaking insulation on power transmission lines. Government regulations should, it is believed, give the department power to prevent such interference.

After the presentation of the tentative bill in the House, and its assignment to the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, it is understood that public hearings will be held at which time all interests may appear to present their suggestions and recommendations.

NEW ARRIVALS ON THE RADIO MART



Latest of the Atwater Kent products is a five-tube receiver, the tuning of which is accomplished by three calibrated variable condensers and a stabilizing potentiometer. The component parts are mounted on a wooden baseboard, assembled and wired. Remarkable results are claimed for the set, and it is priced less than most receivers to be had, employing five tubes. The instruments, of the usual Atwater Kent standard, are carefully tested at the factory before assembly into the complete set. One-quarter ampere tubes are recommended as giving the best results for amplification, with a one-ampere tube for the detector. Another product of the Atwater Kent Research Laboratories is a loud speaker which has an unusually full, rich, mellow tone. Maximum volume is obtained without distortion, claim the manufacturers. It operates without external battery and has an adjustment for regulating the distance between the diaphragm and magnets. The horn has a swivel arrangement permitting it to be swung in any desired direction, without disturbing the base. The unit which is the "heart" of this instrument is sold separately with suitable adapter for attaching to any make of phonograph.

Se-Ar-De air core radio-frequency transformers, mounted on .00025 mfd. variable condensers which can be used in any radio frequency circuit," are sold three in a cardboard box, ready for use in any circuit requiring this type of apparatus.

Another dealer has a supply of rubber mats made by the Willard Storage Batery Co., which are intended to be placed under the storage battery to prevent acid which may bubble over the side from injuring polished woodwork or rugs.

Regeneration has always been the bug-a-boo with radio frequency amplifiers, and the potentiometer hasn't always been successful in its control of this undesirable feature. Moreover, the potentiometer merely inserted a resistance in the grid circuit and did not enable the tube to operate at its best possible point of maximum amplification. Something distinctly novel in this line has appeared in the Amsco Compensating Condenser. With the connections given with the instrument, it is possible to eliminate the potentiometer altogether, and to use a full negative bias on the amplifier grids. The condenser is used in such a way that the feedback of energy takes place not only through the tube capacity but also through the compensator, and in the latter case, with its polarity reversed. Thus, the charges arrive at the grid with equal force, but with opposite voltage, and are not nullified. It is useful for tuned, untuned and resistance—coupled radio frequency, so that its field is not limited to any one circuit. Its clean-cut appearance makes the instrument attractive, and its construction insures long life and smooth operation.

The A. H. Grebe & Co. have recently introduced their type CR-14 broadcast receiver to meet the demand for a popularly priced set operating at a minimum cost. It is claimed to bring in long distance as well as local stations with loud-speaker volume, using an outdoor antenna of moderate size. Three UV-199 or C-299 tubes are employed for the detector and two stages of audio-frequency amplification, controlled by the Grebe automatic filament control. All batteries are hidden in the walnut cabinet. Two simple tuning adjustments, used in conjunction with a two-adjustment wave-length switch cover all broadcast wave-lengths. Tapered grip dials supplemented by the familiar tangent wheel verniers are embodied in the set, as well as individual shields behind each dial.

What is probably the first receiver to be placed on the market employing the Grimes Inverse Duplex Circuit is the Sleeper "Monotrol" made by the Sleeper Radio Corporation. A tapped loop is supplied, mounted on top of the set. Tuning is done by turning a single dial to a known and permanent number for each station. Three tubes give two stages of radio amplification and two of audio with detector. A four-tube model adds one stage of power audio. Absolute purity, clarity and naturalness of tone are assured because of the use of radio frequency without regeneration.

BROADCASTING IN ARGENTINA

Increasing Interest Shown by Active Demand for Radio Apparatus.

Interest in radio is active and is increasing in Argentina, according to cable advices from Trade Commissioner Brady at Buenos Aires. The "estancias" in the country districts are asking for the larger types of receiving sets to enable them to listen in on the broadcasting from Buenos Aires and Montevideo. A steady growth in the demand for radio apparatus is expected to follow the enlargement of present broadcasting facilities now in progress.

RADIO HAS ITS PART IN GOVERNMENTAL SURVEY

Engineers and Scientists Take Receivers Afield on Exploring Trips.

Radio equipment for use on land and sea is taking its place with the essential instruments, of precision used in navigation, surveying and recording of time. Future navigators and surveyors will no more think of going on an exploration trip without a radio set, than those of past years would have gone without compasses and chronometers. This condition has, of course, prevailed for several years in the naval service and to a certain extent in the army, but it is now extending to all the scientific services of the Government.

At the Bureaus of the Geological Survey and Coast and Geodetic Survey, radio sets are owned by most of the engineers and are taken into the field when conditions permit. Along with the transit, level, barometer and such engineering instruments, the radio receiving set, if not transmitting set also, is becoming part of standard field equipment.

Especially when making explorations in uninhabited country, where other means of communication are lacking, all Government engineers and scientists will soon carry radio sets. Recently a group of longitude surveyors of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, operating in Alaska, was radio-equipped, while another field party from the Geological Survey took a receiving set down the Colorado River. Both parties got excellent results.

In Alaska last summer, time signals from Annapolis, received daily by radio, were used in establishing exact longitudes; distance did not affect the efficiency of radio. In the more recent trip through the Grand Canyon, it was found that radio waves carried even to the deepest and lowest levels of the river bed.

Col. C. H. Birdseye of the Geological Survey, who recently returned to Washington after the successful 450-mile boat trip down the Colorado, will shortly refute claims advanced about a year ago that radio waves would not penetrate the deep cuts in the earth's surface. The forthcoming announcement of Col. Birdseye will be based upon actual experiments with a special portable three-tube Armstrong regenerative hook-up used frequently all the way along the river bed, even in the canyon at Bright Angel Trail, nearly a mile below the rim. "We got radio messages and broadcasts every time we hooked up the set," the leader of the survey party said.

Broadcasts were received in the deep reaches of the canyon regularly from Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and once from Colorado Springs. On two occasions, orders from the Survey Office in Washington were received. Static and local thunder showers interfered somewhat with reception, but something came in every time the receiver was set up. It proved entertaining for the men, bringing concerts, news, baseball scores, etc., daily. News of President Harding's death and the Japanese earthquake came over the radio.

It is probable that recommendations will be made by these modern radio-equipped explorers that Government field parties of the future going into places where communication is lacking, take radio receiving sets, so that orders and entertainment can be received. When possible, sending sets will, of course, be carried, but the necessary power source for transmission is a problem, as generators can seldom be carried on such trips as the one through the Grand Canyon. However, as at sea, it is anticipated that the safety of life may influence the radio equipment for land explorations.

Hints for the Home-Made Set.

Be sure to "ground" the shield if the panel is shielded.

Solder all connections. This is especially important in tube sets.

Arrange the cabinet so that the tubes can be removed and replaced easily.

Avoid bunching of wires. Make all connections as short as possible.

Use good material when building a radio set. The results will be well worth the slight difference in cost.

If jacks are used, be sure that they make good contact.

Do not use wood for a panel. It is very inefficient.

As 6-volt vacuum tubes generate considerable heat, make some provision for ventilation. One or two small holes in the cabinet will be sufficient. A small screen or bezel adds to the appearance.

Radiograms.

The Government of Sweden is planning to tax individual owners of receiving sets an annual license fee of 20 kronor, or about $5.40.

A wireless news service for army posts in isolated sections is being planned by the War Department. The radio bulletin will be sent once a week to army posts in Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, Panama, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Using his system of projecting radio waves in a desired direction, Signor Marconi is to make tests between London and New York. In these new experiments with radio activity, the inventor is applying to radio waves the principle that man applied to light beams when first he put a reflector in his lamps.

Permanent records of radio messages are now made by means of a steel wire magnetized in spots, much as a phonograph record is indented. The wire is run through a special apparatus, and will reproduce the sound of the recorded voice with even more accuracy of tone than does any dictaphone or phonograph.

PRIVATE RADIO IN [illegible]

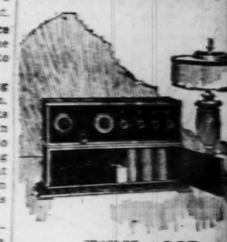
First Transmitting and Receiving License Issued to Radio Club of Bengal

Issuance of its first private wireless transmitting and receiving license has been made by the Government of India to the Radio Club of Bengal. Under the terms of the license, weather reports, concerts and student programs of non-political lectures, but not news items, can be transmitted to members of the Radio Club only. The broadcasting of programs is expected to commence within a short time under an arrangement between the Indian States and Reuter's Agency. The Radio Club of Bengal is located at Calcutta [illegible] wants American radio literature.

Testing Radio Battery.

A radio battery is operated at extremely low discharge rates, one, two or three amperes. It is practicable to allow the battery to become more than three-quarters discharged, for this increases the formation of lead sulphate which is difficult to reduce by recharging. Testing with the hydrometer is very easy and probably the best method of testing. The solution is drawn up in the hydrometer by means of a bulb and the specific gravity of the electrolyte may then be read by means of a graduated scale on the small float inside. The various stages of charge and discharge may be seen at a glance.

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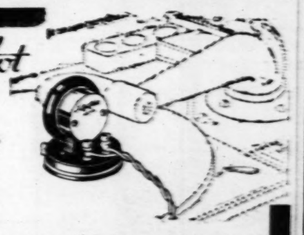
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FREQUENCY SIGNALS TO BE SENT OUT

Bureau of Standards Announces Schedule for Next Series of Official Transmissions.

The Bureau of Standards is transmitting special signals of standard frequency about twice a month. The last previously announced schedule was published in the September Radio Service Bulletin published by the Government. The next schedule is announced below. The signals can be heard and utilized in general east of the Mississippi River.

These special signals of standard frequency are of use to testing laboratories, transmitting station operators, and others, in checking wavemeters and adjusting transmitting and receiving apparatus. Their accuracy is better than three-tenths of one per cent. Information on how to use the signals was given in the February, 1923, issue of the Radio Service Bulletin. More detailed information is given in Bureau of Standards Letter Circular No. 92, which may be obtained, on application, from the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

All transmissions are by unmodulated continuous-wave telegraphy. A complete frequency transmission includes a "general call," a "standard frequency signal," and "announcements." The "general call" is given at the beginning of the eight-minute period and continues for about two minutes. This includes a statement of the frequency. The "standard frequency signal" is a series of very long dashes with the call letters WWV intervening. This signal continues for about four minutes. The "announcements" are on the same frequency as the "standard frequency signal" just transmitted, and contain a statement of the measured frequency. An announcement of the next frequency to be transmitted is then given. There is then a four-minute interval while the transmitting set is adjusted for the next frequency.

The schedule of standard frequency signals is as follows:

Schedule of Frequencies in Kilocycles.

(Approximate wave lengths in meters in parentheses.)

EASTERN TIME.	Jan. 7.	Jan. 21.	Feb. 5.	Feb. 20
11:00 p. m....	150 (2000)	500 (600)	1300 (231)	150 (2000)
11:12 p. m....	205 (1463)	600 (500)	1400 (214)	205 (1463)
11:24 p. m....	260 (1153)	700 (428)	1500 (200)	260 (1153)
11:36 p. m....	315 (952)	833 (360)	1600 (187)	315 (952)
11:48 p. m....	370 (810)	900 (333)	1700 (176)	370 (810)
12:00 a. m....	435 (689)	1000 (300)	1800 (167)	435 (689)
12:12 a. m....	500 (600)	1200 (250)	1900 (158)	500 (600)
12:24 a. m....	570 (526)	1400 (214)	2000 (150)	570 (526)

Undesirable Dials.

A cheap dial is very apt to be made of a shellac composition that will warp badly in a short time. A good test is to rub dials on a piece of paper, and if a black mark appears they are made from shellac or some other inferior compound.

PROPAGANDA BOOSTS RADIO BROADCASTING IN GERMANY

Manufacturers of Apparatus Urge Public to Protest Against Strict Regulation.

By means of propaganda, German radio manufacturers are endeavoring to encourage the public to protest against Government restrictions on broadcasting. Official restrictions have impeded the popularizing of radio telephony in Germany, it is reported by Attache Herring at Berlin, although, he says, the commercial development of radio communication in Germany is approaching a competitive character. At the Leipzig Fall Fair a program was broadcasted from Berlin on a 2500 meter wave length and was successfully picked up in Leipzig, a distance of 93 miles. Receiving sets shown at the exposition were mostly of the four-tube type, using two stages of radio frequency and one of audio, or three stages of audio, when a loud speaker was employed. The one and two tube sets exhibited would not pick up the program sent out satisfactorily, he states.

For the Notebook.

Cracked insulators are worthless.

In winding a loose coupler, both coils must be wound in the same direction.

When soldering battery connections, always use pure lead, as tin composition will corrode.

The capacity of the average condenser can be varied quite easily by varying the pressure on its plates. Remember this when fastening one with screws.

The grid leak in an ultra-audion circuit should never be shunted across the grid condenser, but connected from the grid to the filaments minus or plus.

It is more difficult to tune out local stations when a long antenna is used than where the aerial is fairly short. There is, however, a decrease in volume on the short aerial.

Post-Dispatch Radio Station K S D

Program for Week of December 30

Daily Schedule

550 Kilocycles
546 Meters

At 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 4:00, *Central Standard Time*

Broadcasting of the opening prices, midsession and closing quotations of the St. Louis grain markets, livestock quotations supplied by Market News Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; Liverpool and New York stocks, bonds and money markets; hay and clover; poultry and butter markets; metal markets; U. S. forecast and news bulletins.

8 P. M.

Special programs of music, short addresses and other features. Details announced daily in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sunday, Dec. 30

9:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert, organ recital, vocal and instrumental specialties broadcast direct from the Missouri Theater.

Monday, Dec. 31

7:15 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental specialties orchestra and organ music broadcast direct from the Grand Central Theater.

11:30 P. M.—Broadcasting the New Year's Eve vaudeville program at the Missouri Theater.

Tuesday, Jan. 1—Silent

Wednesday, Jan. 2

7:00 P. M.—Program by Abergh's Concert Ensemble, Arne Arnesen, violinist. Broadcast direct from Hotel Statler.

11:00 P. M.—Broadcasting direct from Hotel Statler dance music played by Rodemich's Orchestra.

Thursday, Jan. 3

8:00 P. M.—Broadcasting the concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Rudolph Ganz, conductor. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, pianist, soloist, as given at the Odeon.

Friday, Jan. 4—Silent

Saturday, Jan. 5

7:15 P.M.—Orchestra concert, organ recital, vocal and instrumental specialties broadcast direct from the Missouri Theater.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

All Queries Must Be Accompanied by the Name and Address of the Writer.

Q. (1) Would the addition of a tube to a crystal set that has already received 260 miles increase the range, and if so, how far? (2) What would be the requirements to receive KDKA clearly in St. Louis? R. I. H.

A. (1) If radio frequency were added—yes, but one stage of audio-frequency would have little effect on the range. Audio frequency is employed where volume is desired. (2) Some local enthusiasts "pick up" the station you mentioned, almost regularly every night with one tube used as detector. The range and signal intensity is largely dependent upon the efficiency of the installation and apparatus.

Q. I have a crystal set, and every night I hear station KDKA without a ground. Under what conditions is this possible?—L. S., Marine, Ill.

A. Your set is picking up the reradiation from some other set in the neighborhood, in all probability. With a good ground connection, and an efficient antenna, this should be a regular accomplishment with a crystal detector set, located in the country some distance from a city.

Q. (1) What is the difference between a 23 and a 43 plate variable condenser? (2) Which is best for a crystal set? O. K.

A. (1) The difference is in the capacity, the latter having the greater capacity. (2) The 43-plate size is to be preferred.

Q. My neighbor has placed a transmitting set in operation which prevents my getting any use of my receiver. What can I do to overcome this interference and does the law permit such a set to transmit when KSD is broadcasting? G. R.

A. There is probably nothing you can do to overcome the interference. A loop aerial receiver might minimize it to some extent. Unless he transmits during the evening "quiet period" (8-10:30 p. m.) or while church services are being broadcast, nothing can be done to prevent him operating his set.

Q. Will a two-circuit tunerin connection with two stages of radio frequency give more volume and have a greater range than a single-circuit regenerative set? L. F. M.

A. Yes. The range would be considerably greater, but as to volume, two "steps" of audio frequency would give much louder signals.

Q. (1) Are spider-web coils as efficient as honeycomb coils? (2) Is a wooden panel as good as one of bakelite? (3) Would a Reinartz set prove as satisfactory as a three-circuit spider-web or honeycomb coil receiver? G. B.

A. (1) Spider-web coils are probably more efficient for low and intermediate wave lengths, but they are impractical for long wave operation because of the large amount of space the wire would take up—wound edgewise. (2) No. (3) This depends entirely upon the individual sets and the skill used in operating it.

Q. I have a home-made one-tube regenerative receiving set and cannot get a grid-leak which will not make the set hum. What is the correct size grid-leak for a UV-200 tube?

V. H.

A. Try a pencil line type of home-made grid-leak. A greater range of resistance is possible with this type, and one can easily be made by placing two binding posts 1½ inches apart in a piece of fiber. Draw a line with a pencil between both binding posts. As many lines as necessary may be drawn to reduce the resistance, or erasing them with an eraser will increase the resistance.

MOTOR CAR DEALERS EXCHANGE BUILDINGS

Mississippi Valley Auto Co. Moves to 2801 Locust—St. Louis Motor Car Co. to 3137 Locust.

A double removal on Auto Row, by which the Mississippi Valley Auto Co. and the St. Louis Motor Car Co. exchange homes, will go into effect during the coming week. The Mississippi Valley Co. takes the big building at 2801 Locust boulevard, where it will retail and wholesale the Oakland car.

The St. Louis Motor Car Co., of which John Boe is president, will handle the Jordan and Kissel at the former Mississippi Valley salesroom at 3137 Locust boulevard.

The removal to a smaller showroom, according to John Boe, president of the St. Louis Motor Car Co., is due to a change of policy on the part of his firm. "When we took our quarters at 2801 Locust, we were handling three passenger car and one truck line," he said. "Now we are concentrating on Jordan and Kissel and do not need as large a building."

The building at 2801 Locust boulevard, into which the Mississippi Valley Auto Co. will move, is one of the outstanding automobile showrooms in the city. It was built with the idea of most efficiently selling and servicing cars. The building has five floors, including the basement, and contains 27,000 square feet of floor space. The showroom has more than ample room to exhibit all of the seven Oakland models.

An underground gasoline tank, shower baths, pneumatic tubes service, air compressor, exhaust outlets to prevent smoke, are just some of the conveniences the building possesses.

In discussing the removal, E. A. Hatfield, president of the Mississippi Valley Auto Co., said Saturday: "For some time we have been considering removal into a larger showroom. The relative advance of Oakland, both in St. Louis and the country at large from a position way back to seventh in sales has made our immediate removal a necessity."

ADDITIONAL AUTO NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS ON FOLLOWING PAGE.

Road News for Motorists

WEEK ENDING Dec. 29.

Lemay Ferry—Open; good condition to Meramec River.

Telegraph—Good.

Gravois—Open; concrete.

Manchester—Closed from city limits through Maplewood. Detour over Clayton and North and South roads to Manchester. Closed from a point west of Ellisville to Fox Creek. Detour marked from Manchester to Gray's Summit via Meramec Station road to Valley Park, then west on Antire road through Eureka to Pacific and Gray's Summit.

Clayton—Hard surface; good to Denny; west to Denny fair.

Olive Street—Concrete to Denny. Good from Denny to Ballas; Ballas road to Missouri River, fair.

St. Charles—Concrete; good.

Florissant—Open; good.

New Hall's Ferry—Good; open all way.

Big Bend—Open; good.

North and South—Fair.

Price—Fair.

Denny—Open; good.

Kehr's Mill—Fair.

Eartherton—Fair.

Bellefontaine—Open; good.

Antire—Good.

ILLINOIS ROADS.

Belleview—Cross bridge to East St. Louis, then to State street—brick and part concrete to Forty-third street—turn to the right two blocks for Park Drive, which is all good, excepting a quarter mile, and connects at Edgemont with concrete road to Belleville. Direct route over State street is now in poor condition.

Collinsville—National Old Trail, concrete; good.

Alton—Brick; good.

Edwardsville—Via Granite City from Mitchell; open; good.

Collinsville to Edwardsville—Concrete; open; good.

MAIN HIGHWAYS.

To Chicago—National Old Trail to Marshall, then north to Dixie Highway, good; hard road practically entire distance. **To Chicago** via Springfield and Peoria—Concrete, good, except through some of the towns. **To Chicago** via Springfield and Bloomington—Concrete practically all the way—about 20 miles of road beyond Springfield not completed.

To Kansas City—National Old Trail and Capital Highway; poor condition—muddy.

For additional information phone Automobile Club of Missouri. Bomont 3150.

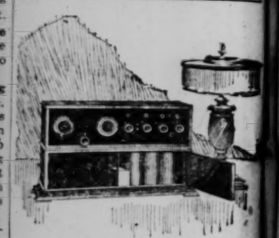
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The Newell Motor Car Co. have just occupied the large salesroom at the northeast corner of Jefferson and Locust, for which they have signed a lease. The showroom fronts 75 feet on Locust and 135 feet on Jefferson Ave. and is in the Haas Bldg. The Newell Used Car Department will be housed in the new salesroom and will be known as the Re-Newell Car Department. It opens today.

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New Year's Greeting
OUR sincere hope for Buick Owners everywhere is that all Journeys of the New Year may be as joyous and free, as wholly shaped to the driver's will, and as complete in satisfaction as the daily trips in Buick. We hope that we may meet with friends in new Buick Owners steadily throughout the Year. But it is our particular hope and purpose that whenever present Buick Owners meet with Buick Service they may find in the spirit with which that service is rendered proper expression of our appreciation of the patronage we have enjoyed. May the Road be Smooth and Broad for 1924—and the Journey Happy.
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FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES ON NEW PACKARD SIX

Latest Packard Model Has Many Added Refinements —Now Shown by Berry Motor Car Co.

Four-wheel brakes and a number of other important features and refinements are incorporated in a new model of the Packard Single-six, just announced by the Packard Motor Car Co., and now being shown by the Berry Motor Car Co.

Mechanical simplicity of former Single-six models have been retained as have the beauty of both the body lines and finsh. The wheel base remains the same, 126 and 133 inches and there is no change in the motor.

The fuelizer, an exclusively Packard feature, also is found in the new model. The car has been made even easier to drive with a larger steering wheel and the same ball bearing steering knuckles that are used in the new Packard Straight-eight.

Packard pioneered the adoption of four wheel brakes in this country in its straight-eight announced early in the year. Since the advent of the straight-eight engineers of the Packard company have been at work on the new Single-six model adapting the four wheel braking system to it.

As in the straight-eight the four wheel brakes are a built-in part of the car and the systems on each car are identical.

The transmission has been made heavier than that of the former single-six model and the same type of gears used in the straight-eight has been adopted. The gears are of such shape that there is a constant bearing, one tooth against the other all the time the gears are in mesh, making for greater smoothness and more quiet operation.

Built into the transmission housing is the planetary gear for the brakes operated by the brake pedal and the switch for operating the warning stop-light. Heavier construction is used in the wheels which are of the artillery type. One feature which is expected to cause favorable comment is the manner in which the battery has been placed. It has been located in a metal container built into the light running board and front fender for greater accessibility and convenience. Access to the battery is obtained simply by removing a plate on top of the box which also provides a step when it is found necessary to examine the motor.

Among several important refinements in the regular equipment are a gasoline gauge on the instrument board; adjustable window regulators on the rear windows of sedans and sedan-limousines; a new instrument board with walnut finish; interior tonneau lights for all open models and handsome toilette cases for most of the enclosed models.


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CONTEST FOR DIESING SALESMEN ANNOUNCED

At a dinner for the organization of the Diesing Motor Sales Co., held in Parlor A of Hotel Statler Thursday night, a special sales contest was announced by C. C. Peck Jr., general manager. A platinum miniature of the "Hat in the Ring" trade-mark of the Rickenbacker company, has been prepared, and it will be worn monthly by the man on the Diesing sales force who sold the most cars during the month previous. At the end of the year the salesman who has worn the button the most months will receive a cash bonus.

In addition to the announcement of the sales' contest, Peck told of a new savings plan initiated by his firm. This plan calls for the deposit by the salesman of a certain amount out of the commission made on each sale. The Diesing company will put to the credit of the salesman half of the amount deposited by him on each sale. The total amount is to be given to the salesman in two installments, half before Christmas and the other half in January, 1925.

Besides announcing the two plans, the Christmas spirit was adhered to at the dinner, "Jim" Ward, secretary, and Victor Diesing, president, receiving gifts. Each of the salesmen received a watch chain as a present.

OLDS ELIMINATES HOLIDAY LAYOFFS

Owing to the exceptionally large demand for the Oldsmobile six, the Olds Motor Works has been forced to eliminate all holiday layoffs with the exception of Christmas and New Year's days, and will not shut down for inventory this year. The factory is runing close to the limit of its present capacity, and efforts are being made to further increase production during January.

The last quarter of 1923 was one of the best three-month periods ever enjoyed by the Olds company. Sales during that time more than doubled those of the same months of 1922. Sales during the last quarter of 1922 totaled approximately 5000, while during the same period of the year just ended sales figures mounted beyond the 11,000 mark.

Monthly schedules for 1924 call for more than double the production reached in December, the highest month since the introduction of the new six-cylinder model.

ADDITIONAL AUTO NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS ON PRECEDING PAGE.

FACTS CONCERNING THE NEW YORK SHOW

TWENTY-FOURTH annual National Automobile Show under the auspices of the National Chamber of Commerce.

Location—638th Field Artillery (Old 8th Coast) Armory on Kingsbridge road at Jerome avenue and 192rd street, Borough of Bronx.

Features of Armory—Largest enclosed space in the world suitable for exhibition purposes. Drill hall, in which Automobile Show is staged, is 600 feet long and 300 feet wide, without a pillar or other obstruction. Affords an unobstructed sweep of 180,000 square feet on one floor. The roof is 120 feet from the floor. Balcony entirely surrounding drill hall gives perfect view of entire display, and has individual seats for more than 2000 persons.

Exhibits — Seventy - four makes of cars, including seven makes of taxicabs displayed in separate section. All the complete cars on one floor.

Makes of Cars — American, Anderson, Apperson, Auburn, Barley, Buick, Cadillac, Case, Chalmers, Chandler, Chevrolet, Cleveland, Cole, Colling, Columbia, Davis, Dodge, Dort, du Pont, Durant, Elcar, Elgin, Essex, Flint, Franklin, Gardner, Gray, H. C. S., Haynes, Hudson, Hupp, Jewett, Jordan, Kissel, Lafayette, Lexington, Liberty, Lincoln, Locomobile, McFarland, Marwell, Moon, Nash, National, Marmon, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Overland, Packard, Paige, Peerless, Pierce-Arrow, Premier, R. & V., Reo, Rickenbacker, Roamer, Star, Stearns, Stephens, Studebaker, Stutz, Templar, Velie, Westcott, Wills Sainte Claire, Willys-Knight.

Makes of Taxicabs—Checker, Dodge, Premier, Rauch & Lang, Reo, Roamer, Yellow Cab.

Range of Motor Car Prices in 1924 Show—Highest, $9000; Lowest, $490.

Growth of Exhibits—First National Show, 66 exhibitors; 24th National Show, 525 exhibitors.

Decorative Scheme—Elaborate courts of statuary for individual makes of cars, each court dominated by the statue of the "Goddess of Transportation," designed especially for this year's show. General colors, green and gold; roof covered with cream-colored bunting in imitation of plaster; floor of terra-cotta linoleum. Materials used—500,000 square feet of lumber and wallboard, 250,000 square feet of cotton bunting, 60 tons of linoleum. At each end of drill hall are paintings, 30x60 feet, depicting the contrast between ancient and modern forms of transportation in the New and Old Worlds.

Hours of the Show—Saturday Jan. 5, 2 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.; Monday, Jan. 7 to Jan. 12, 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., daily.

FARLEY ANNOUNCES AUBURN EXECUTIVES

J. L. Farley, president of the Auburn Automobile Co. recently announced an important change in the Auburn executive personnel. Roy Falkner, formerly sales manager, has been advanced to the position of director of sales.

E. H. Gilcrest, formerly vice president and director of sales of the Westcott Motor Co. of Springfield, O., has been appointed to the position of sales manager. Roy A. Sears, formerly advertising manager of the R. and V. Knight Motor Co. of East Moline, Ill., has been apointed advertising manager of the Auburn. These additions to the Auburn staff have been made necessary by an increased volume of business which has come to Auburn this year. The Auburn dealer organization has been substantially increased during the course of the year and sales will show a 70 per cent increase over the preceding year.

ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF CHRYSLER SIX

A great deal of interest has been created by the national advertising campaign recently carried on under the title, "Walter P. Chrysler, Motor Car Manufacturer." The announcement during the past week gives some information about the new car, the "Chrysler Six," which will be built by a company in association with the companies manufacturing the Marwell and Chalmers.

This announcement gives some of the important facts about the new car. Among others are: "A six-cylinder motor with top speed over 70 miles per hour; a small-bore power plant; light weight; wheelbase built to fit into ordinary parking space; hydraulic four-wheel brakes; tubular front axle; different, parallel-to-the-frame springs; four and one-half inch tires." The price is not announced.

S. B. Ward, president, and Walter L. Drack, secretary and the Ward Motor Co., Marwell and Chalmers distributors, were in Detroit Friday and Saturday to look over the new car.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED BY VICTOR MOTORS

Dr. Julius F. Holke played Santa Claus to employes of Victor Motors, Inc., truck manufacturers, Monday morning at the company show rooms, Twenty-eighth and Locust street. All Victor salesmen, stenographers, executives and factory employes took part in the program. The Christmas celebration was a burlesque with gifts and verses suited to each employe.

An interesting feature was Santa Claus arriving in a new Victor truck model-90. He brought with him a decorated Christmas tree and presents.

In addition to Christmas decorations the showrooms contained one each of the six truck models manufactured by the Victor company, every one painted a different color.

INTEREST CONTINUES IN NEW ESSEX SIX

Continued keen interest in the new Essex Six is reported by R. C. Frampton, president of the Hudson-Frampton Co., Hudson and Essex distributers.

During Christmas week, according to Frampton, the crowds were practically as large as the two preceding weeks and sales of the new Essex were just as great.

"Reports from all over the country show a like situation," says Frampton. "Everywhere, Hudson Essex distributers says that they have never before seen a new car received by such crowds and they have never before seen sales on a new car made so easily."

NEW JEWETT PLANT READY TO MANUFACTURE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec 29.—The new Jewett plant has been completed and turned over to the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co. by the contractors.

It is the last word in automobile factories, according to both the architect and the construction engineer. With the start of manufacturing within the next two weeks, the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co. announces it will be operating one of the most modern plants in the industry.

The entire manufacturing as well as the testing and prepering of the finished Jewett for shipment is carried on under the same roof. This unit of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co. has a capacity of 500 Jewetts daily. It is approximately 1300 feet long (including loading docks) and is 560 feet wide.

Koch is Flint Manager.

Frank J. Koch has been appointed wholesale manager of the St. Louis Flint Co. Koch has been with the local Flint branch since its opening. He is a veteran in the automobile business, having been connected with the industry since 1907. Besides wholesaling the Flint, Koch will handle the jobbing end in this territory on the new Eagle Six, a six-cylinder car which is built by W. C. Durant and which makes its debut at the New York Automobile Show. The new Eagle, it is said, will sell for less than $1000.

BALLOON TIRES NOW AVAILABLE ON MARMON

After many months experimenting, the Nordyke & Marmon Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., manufacturers of Marmon automobiles, has announced the adoption of balloon tires as optional equipment at a slight additional cost on all Marmon models.

This new announcement places the Marmon company in an unusual position. Both the specially-designed Marmon four-wheel brakes and balloon tires now are available on all Marmon cars as optional equipment.

Marmon engineers and officials have recognized the fact that some people want balloon tires, but do not want four-wheel brakes and vica versa. Many motorists do not desire to change their driving habits and therefore they prefer to continue with the standard rear-wheel brakes and the standard tires.

SIX MODELS WILL BE SHOWN BY MOON CO.

The Moon Motor Car Co. will exhibit six of the very latest models of Moon cars at the New York Automobile Show which opens next Saturday, Jan. 5.

The Moon exhibit will include one of the new models, recently announced, equipped with four-wheel hydraulic brakes. A stripped chassis of the new car will also be shown with four-wheel hydraulic brake equipment, thus affording visitors their first opportunity of closely examining the Lo type of brake.

Those of the Moon [illegible] who will attend the [illegible] show are: Stewart [illegible] president; Fred H. Rogers, eral sales manager; Nat [illegible] Darby, assistant sales [illegible] George H. Kublin, chief [illegible] Oliver A. Life, advertising [illegible] ager; David McCusker, [illegible] the president, and E. M. Todt, trict sales manager.

Kellerman Gets Watch.

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32x4	$14.00	33x4½	$ [illegible]
32x4½	$14.00	34x4½	$ [illegible]
34x4	$14.00	33x5	$ [illegible]

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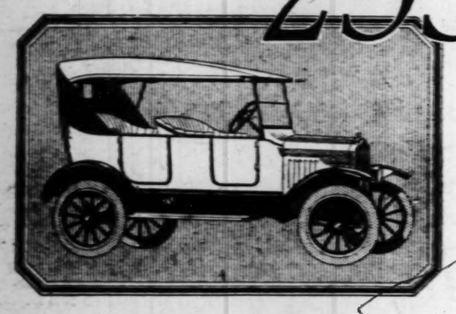
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JAPANESE REGENT RETURNS RESIGNATIONS OF CABINET

Action Indicates, However Ministry Members Will Not Remain in Office.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—The Prince Regent this morning returned the resignations of the members of the Cabinet, presented Thursday, refusing to accept them.

Premier Yamamoto tendered the resignations again this afternoon, however, indicating that the Cabinet members do not desire to remain in office.

Homicides in City Last Week.

There were 260 births and 223 deaths reported in St. Louis last week. Thirty-eight persons died of heart trouble, 20 of kidney disease, 19 of broncho pneumonia, 10 of tuberculosis, 15 of apoplexy and 15 of nephritis. There were 10 homicides, 4 suicide and 12 accidental deaths.

CHINESE BANDITS RELEASE AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY

E. W. Schmalzreid, Freed Dec. 20, Had Been Held Captive Since November.

By the Associated Press.

PEKIN, Dec. 29. — E. W. Schmalzreid, an American missionary, attached to the Reformed Church in the United States, who was kidnapped by bandits last November, was released Dec. 20, according to advices received here from Changes, Hunan Province.

Schmalzreid was seized while he was on his way from Changteh, Hunan, to Tungjen. Kweichow. Four women who were accompanying him at the time were permitted to continue their journey

Widow of Ex-Senator Teller Dies.

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. M. Teller, widow of former United States Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, died here today of pneumonia.

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Evenings, 7 to 9 Sundays, 10 to 2

"DRAKE'S DRUM" IS SPRIGHTLY DIVERSION

Triangle Club of Princeton Presents Musical Comedy by W. H. Smith of St. Louis.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

ON the wall of an old inn on the coast of Devonshire hung a drum, and sinister lightnings—waiting obligingly until kirtled barmaids had sung a chorus in charming baritone voices—glistened about the ancient instrument. Beneath the drum stood a venerable treasure chest. Their age-old peace would have remained undisturbed had not a shipwrecked sailor, scenting pieces of eight, laid claim to the personality of Sir Francis Drake. Both drum and treasure chest had belonged to that celebrated corsair.

Thus opened at the Odeon last night a musical comedy in two acts, "Drake's Drum," which was written, composed, staged, costumed and acted by the ingenuous youth of the Triangle Club of Princeton University. It was received with stormy applause by a smart and capacity audience.

The hero of the evening was Wallace H. Smith, '24, of St. Louis, who appeared in the multiple roles of president of the Triangle Club, author of the book, composer of much of the score, and actor of the principal comic part, that of Lee Scuppers, the pretended buccaneer.

This worthy displayed such ignorance of Drake's career that Carita, a Spanish maid of mystery, challenged his masquerade by beating a roll on the haunted drum. According to an old Devon legend, Drake, when dying in Nombre Dios Bay, took an oath that if ever England needed him, it would be necessary only to beat his drum, and he would return.

Enter Sir Francis Drake.

Sure enough, the roll had scarcely sounded, when a pirate chant was heard, and in walked Sir Francis himself. Somewhat piqued at being summoned not to save England once more from the Spanish Don, but to decide a wager, he drove the entire cast aboard his ship, the "Pelican," which was strangely enough equipped with a ballet of Spanish dancers and an up-to-date jazz band. When it was more than time for any reputable second act to come to an end, all that was required was to beat the drum again, whereupon Sir Francis was compelled solemnly to walk his own plank, and the various lovers paired off.

Here, it appeared to us, was a capital idea for light opera which was misapplied by use of the musical comedy form, with its loose structure, its unexplained exits and entrances, and its hospitality to irrelevant specialties. However, the piece made a lively and picturesque bit of entertainment, somewhat better in some respects and rarely worse than the conventional Broadway work of the kind.

A Rival for Eltinge.

The settings, especially that aboard the pirate ship, were exceptionally good, and so were the lighting effects and costumes. Acceptable singing was rare, but the dances, coached by Ned Weyburn of the Ziegfeld "Follies," were well done. Particular praise should go to J. B. Darby, '24, as Carita. Mr. Darby makes a more charming and graceful lass than does Julian Eltinge himself. Mr. Smith, who has studied the antics of Eddie Cantor to good purpose, was very amusing.

The wit of the dialogue may be represented by the following repartee: "You won't marry me?" "No!" "Why?" "Because I'm too proud to fight." The lyrics were rather good, but it is straining things a bit to make "float" rhyme with "soap." The music proved sprightly, melodious and uneventful; its aim evidently was to emulate the Beethovens of Tin Pan Alley.

GIRL SLUGGED AND ROBBED

The police are searching for three negroes who slugged and robbed Miss Grace Sherman, 20 years old, of 3418 Cook avenue, at 11:40 o'clock last night, as she was passing an alley on Thomas street, between Channing and Leonard avenues, a few blocks from her home. She is a teacher at the Farragut school.

Marriage Licenses
Births Recorded
Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward Mueller—Lillian Towell.
Jesse Anderson—Jennie Ransom.
Sigmund Wexler—Claire Lee Cohen.
Phil Forst—Sarah Glazer.
Abe Bronstein—Mildred Schlain.
Robt. Talmage Johnston—Therese Stanis.
Aaron J. White—Minnie Esther Bell.
Edgar F. Tesson—Mary M. Noble.
Edward Ehrhart—Mrs. Elizabeth Pender.
Emil Rejchart—Marie Holba.
Mathias Gaorys—Mari Fabrian.
[illegible] Rose—Mrs. Minnie Alexander.
Chas. E. Berry—Mrs. Ella Crow.
Frederick G. Schulte—Emilie C. Harter.
Ernest J. Lewis—Clara M. Lohman.
George Green—Mrs. Bessie Williams.
Aaron James—Claribel B. Domelson.
Louis E. Fayez—Mildred Dillman.
Samuel L. Hall—Lucille A. Smith.
Lacy Dyberry—Mrs. Emma Wilson.
Ewert W. Johnson—Martha M. Kramer.
Clifford Mylett—Vera Jeter.
Peter Aiello—Catherine Orlando.
Joe L. Lindenschmitt—Ruth M. Nelson.
John D. Wolfson—Irene Blalock.
Carl E. Rose—Mrs. Dorothy Morrison.
Mariano Lamonica—Mary Iadura.
Cranton C. Wood, De Witt, Ark.—Mattie M. McMillian, De Witt, Ark.
Ray H. Roberts, Peirce City—Eunice Wrickel, Peirce City.
John Robert Miller, St. Louis—Ruth Whiteknight, Ronne Terre.
Floyd Marten Shanley, Fredericktown—Florence Gillespie, St. Louis.
Nick Clark, St. Louis—Della Crowe, Cairo.
Dane Krpan, Woodriver—Manda Krpan, Woodriver.
Joseph J. Solner, Cicero, Ill.—Anne V. Kramer, St. Louis.
Emil W. Zinser, Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Kate Becherer, Belleville.
William C. Nicolay Jr., Memphis, Tenn.—Talitha A. Schroeder, St. Louis.
James A. Poole, New York, N. Y.—S. Charlotte Bruseke, University City.
Joseph William de Pew, Bloomington, Ill.—Cora Hill Reed, Bloomington, Ill.
Henry Schone, St. Charles—Sadie Caffery, St. Louis.
John H. Chatham, Cleveland, O.—Luella Alflen, North Ridgeville, O.
Luther Foss, Lebanon, Ill.—Mildred Edwards, Lebanon, Ill.
H. Kenneth Dickes, Portland, Ind.—Beatrice Orme Douglas, St. Louis.
Austin Harris, Chester, Ill.—Katherine Mueller, Chester, Ill.

At East St. Louis.

Benjamin Toles—Willie White.
Roland E. Hamman—Lydia I. Buck, St. Louis.
James Callahan—Blanche Zimmerman, St. Louis.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

E. H. and M. Hohenzarten, 3620 N. Grand.
E. and M. Welsh, 1016 Tamm.
Linda R. Ludwig, 1611 S. Jefferson.
H. and R. Ammel, 3643 Iowa.
P. and L. Herrmann, Maplewood, Mo.
H. and F. Autkins, 3954A Jackson.
C. and S. Christine, 4057A Humphrey.
H. and B. Hollander, 1341A Temple pl.
E. L. and M. Barrett, Webster Groves.
H. E. and M. Ellis, 4359A Norfolk.
J. and E. Sanninenet, 2930 Caroline.
D. P. and Z. Moore, 2328 S. Grand.
R. E. and A. Fortel, 5726 Fairview.
H. and S. Margarvis, 314 Elm.
M. A. and P. Keubler, 914 Canaan.
J. W. and G. Heier, 4209 Fair.
A. G. and T. LeMar, 3711 Arkansas.
J. and H. Horan, 6149 School.
H. and M. Schulte, 2832 Russell.
R. and M. Fischer, 4123A De Tonty.
A. and C. Izenstein, 1011A N. Garrison.
J. O. and C. Grode, Hackensack, N. J.
A. and R. Cozza, 3020 Caroline.
E. and B. Wycoff, 1213 Tower Grove.

GIRLS.

P. W. and M. Forshey, 3616 Castleman.
H. P. and M. Baumgartner, 10082 Riverview drive.
J. and A. Salazar, 1242 S. Broadway.
H. L. and N. Emerson, 2344 Menard.
H. and L. Wagner, 4271A Holly.
L. and S. Reim, 2848 McNair.
A. and J. Garrett, 4452 Delmar.
K. and V. Jennings, Kirkwood, Mo.
J. C. and E. McFarr, 13062A Armstrong.
R. C. and T. Duncan, 6127 Waterman.
J. and R. Schneider, 4323 Page.
S. and D. Lorenz, 3614A Clark.
B. and L. Uhlen, 4728 Maffitt.
J. and L. Malmer, University City.
J. and G. Wayne Mann, Fla.

BURIAL PERMITS.

E. and M. Hathaway, Chillicothe, Ill.
H. and T. Tabachnik, 4837 Northland.
A. C. an dC. Decker, 3017A Henrietta.
F. and C. Bellew, 3011A Minnesota.

R. C. Mahoney, 70, 2808A N. Newstead.
J. F. Todd, 41, 2641 Morgan.
J. Benson, 75, City Infirmary.
Marian Berg, 68, 1515 Wash.
Lizzie Bowers, 49, 4230 Cottage.
Doretha Lewis, 80, 2404 McNair.
W. Seezer, 86, 3301 Hebert.
E. Mason, 37, 3850 Nina place.
Mary Hynes, 21, 5536 Vernon.
F. Sanders, 56, 4251 Blair.
Minnie R. Gillespie, 1 month, 2840 Walnut.
Reba Jackson, 34, 4126 Eugenia.
H. J. Ammel, 2 days, 3643 Iowa.
W. H. Purcell, 87, Terminal Hotel.
C. F. Blank, 58, 3653 Flora.
Mary Wolfschlaeger, 72, 8015 Church rd.
Tillie Schaeffer, 45, 1446 Blackstone.
Lulu Steele, 78, 3077 Laclede.
J. Mitchell, 50, 6112 S. Broadway.
J. Adamson, 48, 2212 L. Boyle.
K. Aimena, 76 City Infirmary.
Elizabeth von Brum, 87, 4230 Marcus.
R. Pearson, 54, 1833 Franklin.
C. Campbell, 44, 3102 Clark.
C. F. Kasovsky, 83, 12334 Aubert.
Maria M. Schlaeger, 79, 5361A Wells.
Rosa Curtis, 81, 2641 Nebraska.
R. D. Leffler, 17 months, 2814 N. 13th.
J. E. Preiss, 30, 214 Bonhomme av.
C. Wandel, 57, 515 S. Broadway.
Verlie M. Stodemeyer, 9 months, 4448 St. Ferdinand.
J. R. Flaherty, 65, 1314 High.
Laura Short, 44, Jewish Hospital.
J. Lefever, 43, 4105 Delmar.
J. Jarrett, 74, Laclede Hotel.
Caroline Winter, 71, 3312 Meramec.
Estelle Jackson, 48, 3 S. Ewing.
Elizabeth Linde, 30, 4630 Greer.
F. O'Dell, 19, 4264A Norfolk.
J. Zeller, 76, 3814 Oregon.
Nora C. Feele, 76, 1826A S. Broadway.

Named Chicago Customs Collector.

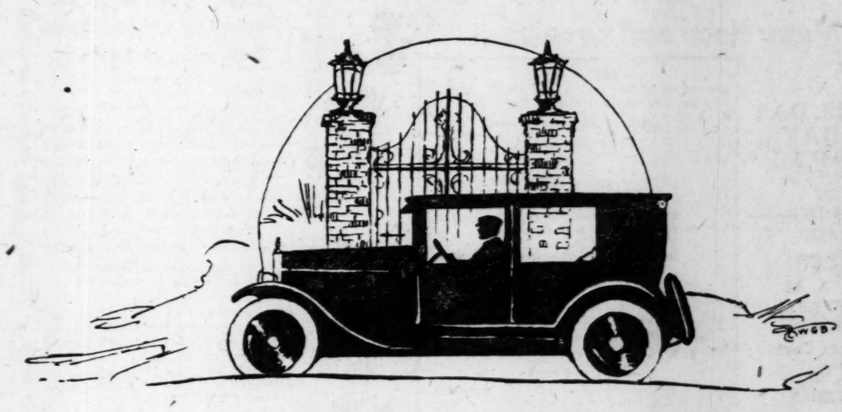
By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—John R. Ford, for 30 years Assistant Collector of Customs here, was notified today that he had been appointed Acting Collector to take the place of Collector Neils Juul, who recently resigned because of ill health.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Only a few days remain in which Taxes for 1923 may be paid without penalty. Would advise those wishing to pay and to be waited on promptly not to wait until the last day when the office will be crowded. Those desiring statements should write for them not later than December 29th, to assure the receipt of same.

EDMOND KOELN,
Collector of Revenue.



A "Self" Starter for 1924

IN a recent talk on thrift to his Bible Class, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said, "Don't run an automobile unless you can afford it"—but he failed to say at what time or under what conditions a man can afford the comfort and convenience of automobile ownership.

For the average man the question to decide is—"Can I afford not to own an automobile?" and the answer is, if you want to spur your ambitions; if you want to rise to a higher level in the scale of living; if you want to increase your efficiency and your value as a business man; if you want to enjoy life to its fullest—

You cannot afford to be without an automobile another day.

The amount you invest in a car must of course, be regulated by common sense and your ability to pay, but the present range of prices for dependable, service-giving cars is wide enough to meet every reasonable demand.

Sooner or later you want a new car—but if the price you can pay now will not buy a new model of the kind you desire—then buy a good used car.

You can be reasonably sure it is a good car if you will go to the reliable dealers who list the models they have for sale in the Post-Dispatch's Classified "Automobiles" columns. They will give you ample evidence by a thorough demonstration.

Many of these cars are practically as good as new. Their mechanism is in many instances, used just enough to remove the stiffness. Paint is in good condition and they are equipped with the accessories which add the last touches of comfort to a car. An investigation of the values offered today will prove the point.

Invest every day of 1924 with more interest and charm by making yourself and your family the New Year gift of one of these good cars. Consult the advantageous offerings in today's classified columns.

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2764 DIVORCES GRANTED IN ST. LOUIS IN LAST YEAR

Total for 1922 Exceeded by 470—As Many As 65 Decrees Awarded in Single Day.

The Court of Domestic Relations granted 2764 divorces in 1923. This figure exceeds the 1922 total by 470.

In Division No. 16, which is presided over by Judge Granville Hogan, 1854 decrees were granted this year. Judge Hogan devotes all the time of his court to hearing domestic troubles. He denied 72 petitions for divorce, 170 petitions were dismissed by plaintiffs, 51 were abated for failure to secure the court for costs and 138 persons failed to prosecute their suits. In all 2236 petitions were assigned Judge Hogan for adjudication. In the same court last year 1546 decrees were given.

Judge Erwin G. Ousing, in Division 15, devotes part time to hearing cases in the Juvenile Court. During the year he granted 910 decrees of divorce, an increase of 167 over the preceding year. Judge Ousing denied 22 petitions, dismissed 56 at the requests of plaintiffs, abated 158 for failure to supply court costs, and dismissed 44 for failure of plaintiffs to prosecute. A total of 1189 petitions were filed in his court.

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Tomorrow Is the Last Day to Save in This Wonderful Sale of

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$3 AND $3.50 VALUES — Worsteds in conservative stripe patterns. Cassimeres in attractive mixtures especially suited for work Pants. Sizes from 29 to 46. Basement. $1.79

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FIVE ARRESTS IN CHICAGO IN BOGUS MONEY PLOT

Ex-Convict and a Family of Four Taken After Finding of $9000 Buried Counterfeit Bills.

MONEY IN TIN CAN IN AUTO TIRE TUBE

New Developments Result From Information Obtained by Chief of Secret Service in St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—An ex-convict and a family of four, including two schoolgirls, were arrested here today by Secret Service operatives working on the counterfeiting plot which they believe, has recently resulted in $200,000 to $1,000,000 in bogus money being slipped into circulation between the Atlantic Coast and the Rocky Mountains.

Those arrested were Charles "Whitey" Thompson, his wife, Florence, and two daughters, and John Shea, former safe blower. Shea's wife, Victoria, was also held for questioning.

Thompson is said to have been one of the group of which passed bogus $10 bills in St. Louis several weeks ago, at which time "Mary Snyder," or Mrs. Alice Sweeney, was arrested. Shea, a saloonkeeper, is declared also to have put the spurious money in circulation.

$9000 in Bills Found Buried.

The arrests followed close after the uncovering of $9000 in the counterfeit bills on information given by Homer Sweeney, husband of the woman arrested in St. Louis, who is under arrest at Peoria. The $9000 in bogus bills were cached in an automobile inner tube in a can buried near a roadhouse on the Chicago-Joliet road, where Sweeney told Stephen A. Connell, chief of the Federal Secret Service at St. Louis, he had stood guard when three confederates took a large quantity of the bills from their hiding place.

Sweeney is said to have named Thompson as the man who went to St. Louis with him and his wife on Oct. 28 with 600 of the counterfeit bills. They are said to have separated the next day to pass the bills over the city. Mrs. Sweeney was arrested with 116 of the bills in her possession, and the others went back to Chicago without knowing what had happened to her. Sweeney said he was induced to join the ring, declared by Secret Service men to have operated on the largest scale known in recent years, in a Chicago saloon.

Counterfeits in Many Cities.

Operatives here have announced that Sweeney named 14 persons who were involved in the business of loosing the flood of bad money. Among cities that the counterfeits streamed into were St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City. Many shopkeepers in the small towns on the good roads between some of these places were victimized. Reports were received also from New York merchants showing that the counterfeiters had been particularly active there.

The Chicago Sanitary District Board was swindled with a whole packet of the notes. The counterfeits are threaded with silk, bear a portrait of Andrew Jackson, are labeled series T-G and D-333, are slightly off color on the reverse side and are so well made that detection is difficult.

It has been established definitely that there is a direct connection between the ring that passed these fakes and the comparatively small amount of bogus $20 bills that were found to have been put out.

20,000 COPIES OF SUNDAY SUN SEIZED; ARRESTS MADE

Newsboys Selling Publication Held Short Time for Questioning.

Approximately 20,000 copies of the Sunday Sun, a paper of the scandal type, were confiscated yesterday by the police on orders from Prosecuting Attorney Schweitzer. Persons connected with the sale and distribution of the papers were arrested. Schweitzer said warrants would be issued charging the distribution of indecent publications.

Morris Shoemate, 27 years old, of 4719A Northland avenue, was taken in custody outside an office at 2175A Railway Exchange Building, where detectives were told the publishers had headquarters. Shoemate said that he distributed the papers through drug stores and confectioneries, but declared a man named Hubay was his employer and the chief agent in St. Louis. About 40,000 to 50,000 copies of the paper are shipped here each week to the Monarch Distributing Co., with offices in the Calumet Building and at 5 North Seventeenth street, Shoemate said.

All newsboys more than 14 years old selling the paper were held by the police for a short time for questioning. They said a man named Adolph Bernard was their employer.

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$1.50 Rigaud's Un Air Embaume Double Compacts 98c

Bayer's Aspirin Tablets, dozen, 15c; 2 dozen, 25c; bottle of 100 ... 92c
Bromo Seltzer ... 22c, 45c 89c
30c Bromo Quinine ... 18c
Caldwell Syrup Pepsin ... 37c, 73c
40c Castoria (Fletcher's) ... 29c
Carter's Liver Pills ... 18c, 3 for 50c
California Syrup Figs ... 44c
Cascarets ... 17c, 34c
Doan's Kidney Pills ... 39c
Gude's Pepto Mangan ... 98c
Herpicide ... 37c, 73c
85c Jad Salts ... 59c
$1.50 Kolor Bak ... $1.29
Listerine ... 21c, 42c, 79c
Lysol ... 17c, 34c, 67c
Mentholatum ... 21c, 42c, 79c
60c Murine Eye Remedy ... 39c
$1.00 Marmola Tablets ... 73c
Musterole ... 23c, 44c
Mulsified Cocoanut Oil ... 34c, 67c
Nujol ... 39c, 69c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ... 83c
Piso's Cough Remedy ... 23c, 44c
$1.00 Wampole's Cod Liver Oil ... 69c
$1.00 Waterbury Compound ... 69c
60c Forhan's Tooth Paste ... 44c
30c Kolynos Tooth Paste ... 24c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste ... 39c
25c Listerine Tooth Paste ... 3 for 50c
$1.00 Pyorrhocide Tooth Powder ... 79c
$1.00 Mary Garden Face Powder ... 79c
25c Mary Garden Talcum ... 3 for 50c
Cuticura, Woodbury or Resinol Soap 3 for 65c
$1.00 Boncilla Beautifier ... 73c
75c Boncilla Cold or Vanishing Cream ... 59c
$1.00 Krank Lemon Cream ... 79c
75c Krank Latherkreem ... 59c
$1.50 Krank Lemon Facial Pack ... $1.19
Spring Maid or Pompeian Face Powder ... 42c
50c Java Rice Face Powder ... 39c
50c Freeman's Face Powder ... 34c
50c Mavis Face Powder ... 34c
50c Nadine Face Powder ... 34c
25c Hike Antiseptic, 18c; 3 for ... 50c
50c Glazo Nail Polish ... 29c
Nadinola Cream ... 34c, 67c
50c Elcaya Cold Cream ... 29c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream ... 34c
Theatrical Cold Cream, 1-lb. can ... 44c
25c Hike Antiseptic, 18c; 3 for ... 50c
60c Pompeian Day Cream ... 44c
Milkweed Cream ... 37c, 73c
50c Neet Depilatory ... 34c
Germicidal Soap, 18c; 2 for ... 50c
$1.25 Djer Kiss Vegetal ... 98c
$3.00 Mary Garden Toilet Water ... $2.19

$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk Hospital Size $2.69

50c Dr. West or Prophylactic Tooth Brush 29c

$2.00 Quince Mary Garden Perfume $1.98

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$1.50 Moore's for PYORRHEA Tooth Paste In Conjunction With Moore's Pyorrhea Remedy



Quickly checks the ravages of Pyorrhea; makes gums firm and hard; tightens loose teeth; heals pus pockets; relieves the pain, soreness and diseased condition, and makes the mouth, teeth and gums sweet, clean and healthy. 8-OZ. BOTTLE.

Both for 98c



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$2.00 Kantleek Fountain Syringe, extra fine tubing, 2-year guarantee ... $1.98
White Sterilized Sheeting, 24x36 ... 96c
White Sterilized Sheeting, 45x45 ... $1.39
$2.00 Maderite Seamless Maroon Hot Water Bottle ... $1.49
$3.50 Ladies' Empire Vaginal Spray ... $2.29
Rubber Household Aprons, 50c, 98c, $1.10
$1.00 Paragold Rubber Gloves ... 69c
$1.50 White Enamel Douche Pans ... $1.19

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Now—We Guarantee—to Grow New Hair for You —or you pay nothing

The days of falling hair and scalp ailments are over.

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This new treatment is fed directly into the roots of the hair by the patented rubber applicator. Eradicates dandruff, stops falling hair. Grows new hair in 90 days. Ask for our signed guarantee on a three-bottle purchase.

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2 Auto-Strop Blades ... 25c
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12-inch diameter, copper reflector. Reg. $5.00 value



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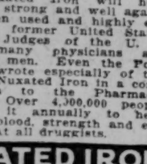
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

EDITORIAL SECTION

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

PART THREE. ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1923. PAGES 1—12B.

Outstanding Achievements by The Post-Dispatch for the Public Good in 1923

Work Done for Municipal Bond Issue of $87,372,500 Passed by Voters Feb. 9, Bringing the International Air Races to St. Louis and Campaign for the Release of "Political" Prisoners, a Matter of National Importance, Among the Larger Activities for the Year.

THE Post-Dispatch feels a special gratification in its record of public service for the year 1923, because it demonstrates the scope and power of publicity wisely directed as a moral force for progress in human welfare, in wide and divergent fields. The scope of the Post-Dispatch's service covered both the local and the national fields and constructive, progressive and preservative ends.

The three outstanding achievements to which the Post-Dispatch was a leading contributor were the municipal bond issue, the bringing of the national air races to St. Louis and the release of the political prisoners.

The work of two of these achievements began the previous year and culminated in success during the past year. The services illustrated the true methods of publicity as a moral force in informing public opinion, directing it to the desired end, and crystallizing it into an irresistible power.

In the bond issue the Post-Dispatch insisted that it be a people's, and not a City Hall movement. It began by a thorough survey of the needs of St. Louis, in order to inform the people thoroughly as to what ought to be accomplished. Out of this campaign grew a people's organization which selected the improvements to be made, fixed the amounts, and drove the issue to a successful conclusion which assures a far advance toward the realization of the greater and more beautiful city of our dreams.

Following similar processes, the wonderful work accomplished by citizens in bringing the national air races to St. Louis, enabled the National Aeronautic Association to give the most successful meet ever held; it gave St. Louis world-wide publicity, and greatly enhanced its reputation as a city that does things right.

The campaign which resulted in the release of all political prisoners, imprisoned under the espionage act, vindicated and revived the guarantees of human rights and liberties in the Constitution. It gave renewed strength to the foundations of free, constitutional government.

The work of these three campaigns consumed the entire year. They were worth the cost and effort. They ought to tell in the coming year, through greater efforts by the press and people to forward their best interests in city, State and nation.

"Square Bond Issue" Proposed in Editorial

The Post-Dispatch, in an editorial published Nov. 18, 1921, headed "A Square Bond Issue," opposed a plan, which had been suggested at a meeting of business organizations, to present a bond issue to the public as a means of relieving unemployment, then prevalent.

The Post-Dispatch declared that the bond issue should be pushed on its own merits, as a necessary means of obtaining necessary improvements for St. Louis, and that it should not be tied up with a temporary condition of unemployment, which might disappear (as it did largely) before the time for holding an election.

It also urged, at that time, that the bond issue should be made a civic, and not a City Hall, matter, and that, in view of the defeat of most of the 1920 bond proposals, the objections then made should be taken into consideration, and objecting elements consulted, with a view to removing any reasonable ground for opposition.

"The question of the control and expenditure of the money should be determined in advance," the editorial said. "There is no use trying to force a bond issue merely because the city administration needs the money and wants the bonds. The opinion of all essential elements of the people must be ascertained, informed and in the main harmonized on the needs of the city, the amount of the bond issue and the conditions of its control and expenditure."

New Arguments for City Bond Issue Were Presented

Following the plan of presenting propositions for city betterment on their merits, the Post-Dispatch printed a series of articles, setting forth the pressing need of various public work. In an article printed Dec. 9, 1921, the city's situation was likened to that of a family which has outgrown its yard, and finds that its house needs a new roof and plumbing system. Such a family, it was pointed out, must attend to its needs before it provides the things which it merely feels it would be nice to have. The head of the family, to make the needed improvements, probably will have to borrow money. The same was shown to be the case with St. Louis, which was living up its regular income, and must make the needed improvements through a bond issue. At that time, a list of nine needed improvements was printed, with an estimated cost of $46,000,000, this being more than one-half the amount of the bond issue as finally adopted.

Following the idea that opposing elements should be consulted, the Post-Dispatch printed an extended interview with Martin Shaughnessy, a large property holder, who had lead in the opposition to former bond issues. The Shaughnessy interview was printed on the same page with an interview with W. Frank Carter, a former head of the Chamber of Commerce, who later became the leader of the campaign for the bond issue.

Shaughnessy, in his statement printed at that time, said he was not "constitutionally opposed" to all bond issue projects, and he expressed himself favorably to the idea of providing in this manner for sewer reconstruction, street widening, though not on the plan adopted by the city, and park and playground extension. When the bond campaign came, Shaughnessy, though regarded as an opponent of the bond issue, was not active as he had been in previous campaigns.

In its survey of the city's needs, and practicable means of meeting them, the Post-Dispatch printed 11 articles going into the various details at length. Immediately following this survey, attention was given to the method of organizing for a successful bond campaign. An article printed Dec. 22, 1921, as a result of a canvass, suggested an organization on the lines which were followed later, with representation for business, professional and civic organizations.

Special Rotogravure Public Improvement Supplement Printed

A special rotogravure public improvement supplement was printed in January, 1922, for free distribution. It contained the news articles composing the survey of municipal needs, editorials on the same subject, and photographic illustrations of the various needs, the first page picture being a view of the River Des Peres flood of a few years before. A double-page display, in the middle of the section, was given to a map showing needed street extensions and widenings. This section was distributed from the Post-Dispatch office, and large quantities were furnished to civic organizations.

In accordance with the suggestions made editorially by the Post-Dispatch, the bond preliminaries were placed in the hands of business and civic representatives, much more than had been done in previous bond movements. At a Chamber of Commerce luncheon March 2, 1922, the General Council on Civic Needs, with 200 members, each representative of some organization or group, was formed. This body took charge of the preparation of the bond issue program, and its committee on plan and scope made extended inquiries, to aid in determining the relative importance of various items, and the amounts needed. A measure was thus prepared for the Board of Aldermen, and was introduced in the fall, and a series of hearings was then held. The bond proposals, as finally formulated, reached a total of $88,372,500.

The fullest publicity was given by the Post-Dispatch to the discussion of the various items, and to the city's needs, in the campaign for the voting of the bonds. Full publicity was also given to the opposition to the bond issue, which in this case was led by Albert Bond Lambert.

A citizens' supervisory committee, representing various organizations, was named to have charge of the expenditure of funds under the proposed issue. This was in line with the policy, urged by the Post-Dispatch, that the citizens, and not the city administration, should have this determining power.

At the opening of 1923, the Post-Dispatch set out in a large way to place the bond proposals before the voters.

Jan. 8, a news page display was given to the 21 bond proposals, with the report of a committee of the Board of Aldermen recommending them, and with a history of the origin of the proposals.

Through the rest of January, articles were printed on the 21 bond propositions, showing the need for various items.

Article and Cartoon on What You Pay, What You Get

On Feb. 7, two days before the special election, an article and cartoon, "What You Pay, What You Get," were printed, showing graphically the small cost in taxes and the large return in civic improvement that would result from the adoption of the bond projects. The display article of Feb. 8, also illustrated with a cartoon, was headed "It's Up to You."

In the election Feb. 9, 20 of the 21 bond proposals carried by substantial margins over the two-thirds required for passage. The only exception was the item of $1,000,000 for a new Armory building, which fell short of the two-thirds. The items voted were:

Opening and widening streets	$8,650,000
Union Station Plaza	2,600,000
Repaving traffic streets	5,800,000
Electric lighting	8,000,000
New Courthouse	4,000,000
Sewer construction	8,000,000
River Des Peres improvement	11,000,000
New parks and playgrounds	2,500,000
Improvement parks, playgrounds	1,300,000
Aquarium	400,000
Municipal lighting and heating plant	1,000,000
Hospitals and institutions	4,500,000
Municipal auditorium	5,000,000
Memorial plaza and building	6,000,000
Engine houses, motor apparatus	772,500
Grade crossing elimination	1,600,000
Free Bridge west approach	1,500,000
Free Bridge east approach	1,500,000
Public Markets	1,250,000
New Waterworks (from water revenue)	12,000,000
Total	$87,372,500

The result of the election was a more complete victory for the improvement program than many sincere supporters of that program had expected. Its significance, for the city's future, was recognized at once by other cities, and telegrams from Mayors of other cities, received by the Post-Dispatch in reply to messages telling of the vote, praised the city for having grasped its opportunity.

"If St. Louis had done this earlier," United States Senator James Couzens wired, "she might not have been passed (in the census) by my own good city of Detroit."

W. Frank Carter, chairman of the General

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HEADLINES WHICH TELL OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND PROGRESS



Lloyd George Thrilled by Energy of Middle West, Touched by Reverence of the South

"I Was Much Struck by the Note of Downright Earnestness Amongst the People of the Middle West. They Seek Wealth There With Persistent Skill."

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.
(Former British Prime Minister.)
(Copyright.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.

AS I cannot find time in the exigencies of an unexampled political crisis to write fully of my American trip, I propose just to note two or three vivid although unconnected recollections of the journey.

And to begin with there comes my first acquaintanceship with American audiences. They are undoubtedly amongst the best in the world. Americans are good listeners. They make the kind of audience that an intelligent democracy ought to produce. They give you the impression that they want to hear what is to be said for the point of view, and that they will pay the same attention to a statement of the opposite case before they decide. I was particularly delighted with the audiences in the Middle West. There was an evident anxiety to find out what were the real facts about Europe, and an earnest desire to pursue the right policy at whatever cost. I was very much struck by the note of downright earnestness amongst the people of the Middle West. They seek wealth there with persistent skill and an indomitable enterprise. But those who think the formidable people who throng the Mississippi Valley are thinking only of riches do them a great injustice. The readiness and liberality with which they give of their store to churches, institutions and causes is without parallel in any other country in the world. The things that are unseen have a great appeal to them, and on sufficient cause shown they are capable of making every sacrifice to respond to a call which they feel comes from on high.

When America is convinced that it is her duty to save Europe from ruin, and that by intervening she can save this distracted continent, America will take the task in hand—and not till then. Self-interest alone will not move America to action. There must be some impulse of more exalted character. But like all national movements, it is largely a question of leadership. A great leadership could set America going tomorrow on an irresistible crusade. Will it come? I saw many exceptionally able men and I heard a good deal of others. Is there one of them with the divine spark in his soul? If there be, then salvation is of the Americans.

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Welcomed by Irishmen

One discovery I made during my tour which was most gratifying to me. The attitude of the Irishmen towards Great Britain has been completely changed by the setting up of the Free State in Ireland. I was received by notable Irish leaders in every state and city I visited, with cordiality which warmed my heart. At two or three cities I received an address from Irishmen thanking me for the part I had taken in the grant of freedom to their race in the island they love so dearly.

"I Had the Privilege of Talking to Civil War Veterans at Richmond. . . . When Gen. Lee's Name Was Mentioned It Was With the Hush of Reverence."

Three years ago no Irishman could have joined in a welcome to a British Minister or ex-Minister. Such is the change effected in a short space of time by this concession. It has removed from the path of statesmen who desire co-operation between the British Empire and the United States of America the one insuperable obstacle. As long as that remained no party in American politics could safely commit its fortunes to open and avowed friendship with Great Britain.

The great cities of the North and Middle West which I visited—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Indianapolis and Scranton—were all like giants forging ahead with demoniac energy that nothing in Europe can rival. The scale as well as the speed are bewildering to the European mind. I wish I had more time to examine the full meaning and effect of this tremendous hustle. That it makes wealth I could see everywhere. Does it make for happiness? It ought to. Wages just now are very high compared with Europe in certain trades. Are all trades equally well paid? What about the cost of living? Then what about steadiness of employment? What happened in 1920-21 shows that unemployment, like everything else in this vast country, when it comes is on a colossal scale. What happens then to the workless? There are many more questions bearing on the condition and status of the worker I should have liked to have inquired into. Amongst others is the question of whether in these rich cities there are any quarters whose poverty and degradation compare with the slums of Europe.

Fascination of the South

The Southern states have a fascination of their own. All attractiveness is difficult to analyze; but the South has a definite allurement of its own which envelopes and pe-

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Sumptuary Laws Are Unamerican.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IT is perhaps not generally known that the framers of our Constitution were opposed to national prohibition, as will appear from the following quotation:

"From the Debates in the Federal Convention at Philadelphia, on Friday, Aug. 17, 1787, on framing the Constitution:

"Mr. Mason moved to enable Congress 'to enact sumptuary laws.' No government, he said, can be maintained unless the manners be made consonant to it. Such a discretionary power may do good and can do no harm. A proper regulation of excises and of trade may do a great deal, but it is best to have an express provision. It was objected to sumptuary laws that they are contrary to nature. This was a vulgar error. The love of distinction, it is true, is natural; but the object of sumptuary laws is not to extinguish this principle, but to give it a proper direction."

Mr. Ellsworth: "The best remedy is to enforce taxes and debts. As far as the regulation of eating and drinking can be reasonable, it is provided for in the power of taxation."

Mr. Gov. Morris argued that sumptuary laws tended to create a landed nobility, by fixing in the great landholders, and their posterity, their present possessions.

Mr. Gerry: "The law of necessity is the best sumptuary law."

On the motion of Mr. Mason as to "sumptuary laws"—Delaware, Maryland and Georgia, yes, three; New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, no, eight.

It has been well said that our revolutionary forefathers were "better informed in the science of government than any other people on earth." Nevertheless, national prohibition was not very popular with them, as this vote shows that they rejected the idea of incorporating the principle of sumptuary laws into the Constitution by a vote of 8 to 2.

HENRY A. KERSTING.

Liberty in Religious Teaching.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WILL some one give us a legal, rational definition of the word Religion?

2. Define the difference, if any, between psychic-psyche and "spirit."

3. When did the United States Supreme Court grant states, cities or individuals the right to interfere with religion, education, or to prohibit foretelling, predicting or revealing one to another, or to prohibit scientific or spiritual research?

4. Did not Chief Justice Sutherland, McReynolds and Holmes invalidate State laws regarding the teaching of the German language? Did they not also say the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution grants every individual the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and that education and acquisition of knowledge should be diligently promoted in order to improve the quality of its citizens physically, mentally and morally? And did these Justices not say that these liberties cannot be interfered with under the guise of protecting public interest by legislative or police action or regulation?

5. Who is there that is an authority? Who is there can legally define divine or spiritual teaching from that which is not? At just what point does the mark of division exist? Who can say or who can point out the place where such begins or ends. We say we are divine, or spiritual; define each. Where should our lecturers, addresses, explanation and knowledge begin or end? What obligation have I to convince you that I possess an inner, invisible force, spiritually or the like?

C. R. SHELDON.

France's Debt to Us.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

France loaned Poland 400,000,000 francs and Jugo-Salvia 200,000,000 francs, while at the same time she has never made an attempt to fund the debt she owes to us. How can she justify her entry into German territory to demand payment when she has never attempted to pay what she owes to England and us? And why does our Government allow this situation to continue? How are they going to give an accounting to the people?

I also saw an account of England sending $92,000,000 in Liberty Bonds to the U. S. as part payment of her debt. If this country is so wealthy that she does not need the money France owes us, then surely she can afford to give her true and loyal sons a bonus. There is a question I would like to have some League of Nations advocate answer for me. How can you expect any honorable action from a country that does not pay her just and honorable debts?

M. J. SPANN.
Collinsville, Ill.

THE SUPREME COURT ON TRIAL.

Attorney-General Barrett has asked the Supreme Court of Missouri to concern itself more with justice than with formal phraseology. He has asked that the court be governed by common sense rather than by technicality. He does not make his request in just those words, but that is precisely the meaning of the brief he has filed in the case of John Lee.

The case is this: While serving a 20-year term in the penitentiary for first-degree murder John Lee killed a cellmate. He was tried and convicted and sentenced to death. But the prosecuting attorney, in filing the information, omitted a few repetitious words. In his argument, Attorney-General Barrett says: "Here is an omission which prejudices nobody. It is even helpful since it eliminates useless and purposeless surplusage. It has nothing to do with the question of fair trial, yet under the long existing decisions of this (the State Supreme) court it would be regarded as reversible error if those decisions are adhered to. We respectfully submit that it is time for archaic formality to yield to the progress of human thought."

The Supreme Court of Missouri, as is well known, has won unenviable distinction for its insistence upon the phraseology prescribed by the common law. The most notorious instance of this insistence was the ruling which voided an indictment because the word "the" had been left out. It seems, too, as reported in the Post-Dispatch, that there is a case on record where the court reversed a conviction because of an omission almost identical with the omission in the case under discussion.

Against such servitude to formality, and the grave disservice to society which is an inevitable corollary, Attorney-General Barrett earnestly protests. And his protest properly goes beyond the narrow scope of pertinent argument. It touches a larger theme, namely, the apparent breakdown of the courts, the creeping paralysis of justice, the immunity from punishment which professional criminals and law-breakers of all kinds enjoy and the growing dissatisfaction and anxiety of the law-abiding.

So far from exaggerating the Attorney-General but mildly recites the popular apprehension when he says: "Today there is everywhere expressed a general distrust in the effectiveness of the criminal law, and that view must be shared also by the criminal classes, for witness the figures as to the increase of crime. Press, pulpit and the public constantly charge that cases are disposed of on technicality and that the courts are concerned more with the form than the merits. No less an authority than the present Chief Justice of the United States has said: 'The administration of the criminal law in all the states in the Union, with one or two exceptions, is a disgrace to civilization.'"

Such candor on the part of the Attorney-General invites the layman's candor. The plain truth is that the Attorney-General has put the Supreme Court of Missouri on trial. The fate of the murderous defendant in the case in question has been subordinated. The issue now presented is whether the highest legal tribunal in Missouri shall dispense justice and protect society according to the manifest intent of the law.

COTTON AND THE AIRPLANE.

The twentieth anniversary of the airplane's birth was properly celebrated a few days ago with a review of the extraordinary progress that has been made in aviation. No reference was made in the sketch to a service rendered by the airplane which, lacking utterly in dramatic elements, may possibly transcend in sheer value every other accomplishment accredited to this new asset. We refer to an announcement by the Department of Agriculture that aerial warfare on the boll weevil has proved successful.

The boll weevil has been seriously threatening our cotton industry with extinction. For three successive years we have had short cotton crops, due primarily to this pest. Because of the diminishing supply and because the rate of consumption had overtaken and passed the rate of production the largest acreage in the cotton industry's history was planted this year. The expected yield, however, has not been realized. Weather conditions have been partly responsible, but the boll weevil has been the principal cause. As a consequence the price of cotton has jumped sharply the last two months, when Government estimates finally showed a shortage instead of an abundance. But the high price means nothing to the cotton planter whose fields have been laid waste. The price of cotton is a famine prosperity, not the prosperity of plenty.

If the boll weevil had dethroned and killed King Cotton, as it seemed likely to do, the industrial and social unheaval would be beyond reckoning. Industrially our commodity of biggest export value would have disappeared, the wide variety of industries in which cotton plays an indispensable part would have been crippled, and the question of what to wear would have become a personal problem for everybody.

Experiments at a Government station in Louisiana prove that the boll weevil's depredations can be curbed. Fields dusted with calcium arsonate by airplane show an increase of 750 pounds of seed cotton per acre over fields not treated. This is a gain of $75 at an estimated cost of $5. It is admitted that the type of airplane best suited for this work has yet to be devised, but experience and experimentation are counted on to produce the ideal machine. The boll weevil has not been routed, but it has been repulsed. That of itself is an important advance and warrants the hope of complete victory.

LET CONGRESS KNOW.

Some weak-spined Congressmen, apparently, are beginning to realize that the power to coerce Congress is not all on the side of the bonus champions. Republican leaders, we are told, have gone back home to make a drive against the bonus. While they still adhere to their weathervane function of turning with the wind they have at least manifested a desire to see the wind shift in such direction as will serve public interest as well as party expediency.

Senator Smoot says that eight Democratic votes are needed in the Senate to pass the Mellon plan of tax revision and defeat the bonus. The Senate, which has been counted on hitherto to employ its obstructive machinery effectively against fallacious legislation, is said now to be the weaker of the two houses in resisting the bonus bill. Representative Garner of Texas, ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee, declares his mind open on the tax question and admits that all plans of reduction will be futile if the bonus is allowed to go through.

Congressmen who are privately against the bonus and publicly for it claim that if they are swept out of office for opposing it their successors will vote for it and their self-sacrifice will have been in vain. That would not be the case, however, if our Congressmen would become leaders instead of followers. Attempts to influence public opinion before voting on measures are preferable to surrendering to lobbyists, but failure to do so should not excuse a Congressman from voting the dictates of his conscience.

Citizens opposed to the bonus are, no doubt, derelict for not expressing their sentiments as emphatically and as numerously as do the proponents. But such failure, again, is no alibi for the Congressman. He must know that a self-interested organized group is always the loudest. His duty is not to take a poll of his district on disputed questions but to discharge his duty in accordance with his oath of office. He has no right to assume that the silent portion of his constituency forfeits its right to be represented to the best of his ability.

If voters cannot elect men to Congress who will lead rather than follow they should make their wants known on particular measures. The time is not now at hand to vote on Congressmen, but to put up for the present with the membership which has the controverted legislation at its disposal. Let Congress know that the friends of tax reduction are alive and able to reward good service and punish cowardice.

SEGREGATE EVERYBODY.

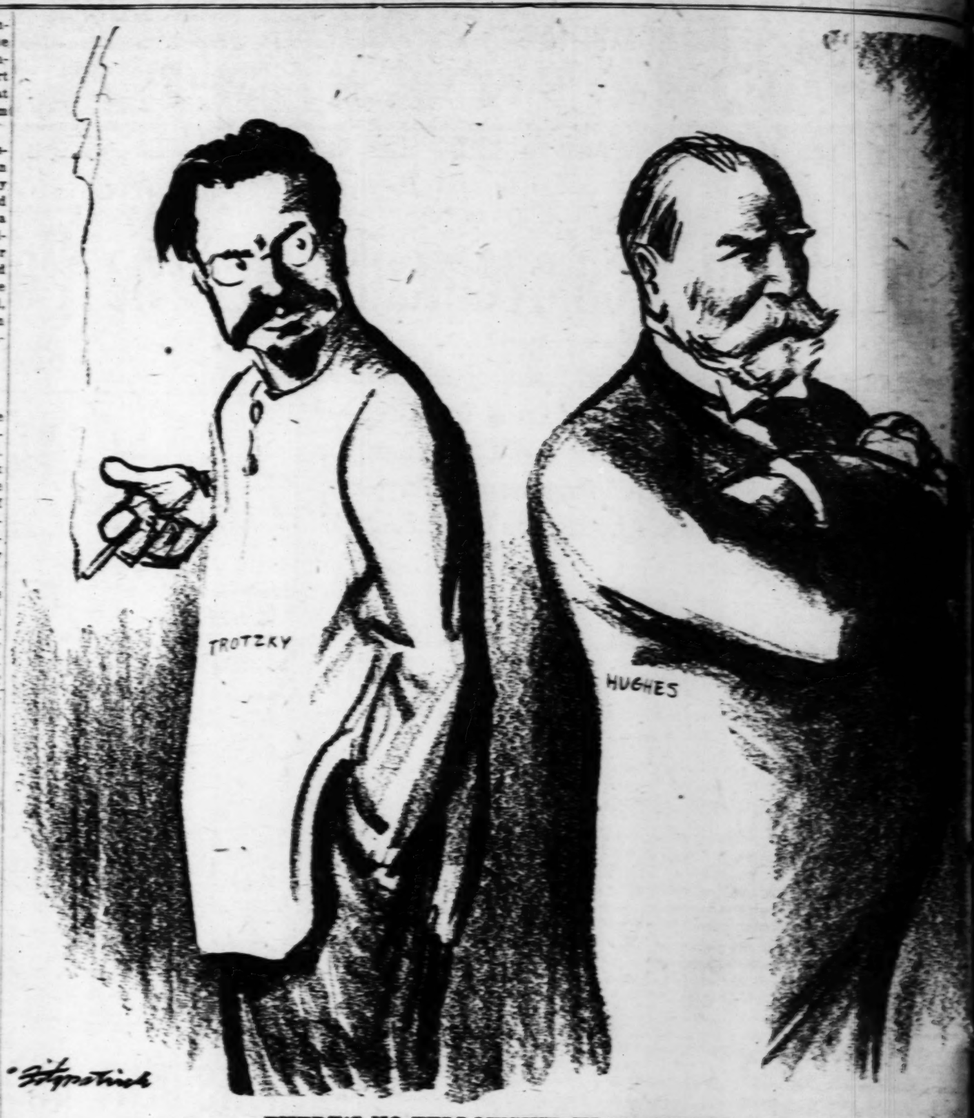
A reader, who happens to be a white citizen of standing, writes a most sensible letter in reply to one by R. W. Helmes, who suggested as a solution for the race problem that a constitutional amendment be adopted "segregating both whites and blacks in all incorporated villages and cities." As West End Property Owner, truly says, segregation can never be impartial, as if such an amendment could be had, the effect would still be that the white man would say to the colored: "You live here. I shall live where I please."

And it is true that fear and "nerves" are at the bottom of all race and class prejudice. Races and nations fear each other. Aroused by fanatics, people of different religions fear each other. Natives fear "foreigners," whom they class as aliens. Fear is at the bottom of all the unrest and suffering in Europe. And segregation would only increase fear and make matters infinitely worse.

If we are to segregate, let us segregate everybody. And then, why not build high impregnable walls, and arm to the teeth? Thus would prejudice and fear and fanaticism complete their perfect work and evolve a world in accord with their liking.

TO ARMS!
(From the New York World.)





THERE'S NO FELLOWSHIP IN WHISKERS.

JUST A MINUTE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Written for the Post-Dispatch By CLARK McADAMS



SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.

SOCRATES: I suppose you young men have all been watching the battle over the Federal judgeship in the Eastern District of Missouri?

Glaucon: Truly.

Socrates: I wonder if you have got from it all the same impression I somehow seem to have received?

Polemarchus: What is the impression you received?

Socrates: Let me see if I can explain it. Perhaps I can best do this by saying that I had an entirely different impression about this sort of thing than I have now.

Thrasymachus: I think we all have.

Socrates: Then you know what I mean. I thought the President usually made almost anybody a Federal Judge, leaving it to the Senator controlling the patronage in the State to say who should receive the appointment. Was this not the impression all of us had?

Glaucon: Exactly.

Socrates: How did we get it?

Glaucon: I suppose we got it from the sort of men made Federal Judges over a considerable period of time.

Socrates: That is very shrewd of you, Glaucon. It is precisely where we did get it. We don't get impressions of this kind without some justification.

Polemarchus: Certainly not.

Socrates: Very well. That brings us to the appointment in the Eastern District of Missouri. Two Presidents have not been able to make it.

Thrasymachus: No.

Socrates: Why?

Polemarchus: It looks to me as if neither President had been entirely assured of the good offices of the Senator in the case.

Socrates: That is, they thought the Senator might not so much have us in mind in the matter as the person for whom the place was asked.

Thrasymachus: Yes.

Socrates: Good! I know nothing about the qualifications of the person for whom the appointment was asked. Spencerius, who is the Senator in the case, says the qualifications of this gentleman are excellent and so far as I know they are. The point I wish to make is that we were all tremendously surprised to find that Presidents care so much who gets these places. I may say we were agreeably surprised.

Glaucon: Gads, yes!

Socrates: It shows that irrespective of what some of their predecessors did—and Jove knows we have had some terrible appointments made to the Federal bench—the last two Presidents at least have wished to do handsomely by us.

Polemarchus: As a Democrat, I hate to say it, but the purity of presidential intent in the matter has been so obvious that I shall have to admit it.

Socrates: I think so, Polemarchus. We may not get a Judge at length entirely measuring up to this intention. The chances are against it. But we can at least credit the men who have this great responsibility with wishing creditably to discharge it.

Thrasymachus: You said it again.

Socrates: Did I? Then let's buy a paper and see what New Year resolutions are to be popular.

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The Crown Prince of Norway has been invited to visit Minneapolis, where he can use his own language and be understood by the audience.

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Someone points out that Lieut. Wood could not have made any of his money as easily as his father made his first $25,000 annual salary at the University of Pennsylvania after first allying himself with that institution and then taking the governorship of the Philippines without having shown up at the university at all. We do think that by this time the family is probably out of the woods.

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News heading from New York paper:

: 100,000 to Get Rise in Building Trades :

If labor is going to be as grammatical as that it is going to be a heluva job to tell the man from the master.

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The Captain of the American cruiser Concord refused to accept a baby elephant as a present when he put in for the holidays at an Egyptian port. The Egyptians can't know much about us of late or they would have made it a camel.

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The winner of the Bok peace prize, though not yet named, has already been given $50,000 of the $100,000 prize. We can understand how the jury can keep the secret much better than we can understand how the winner can keep still about having the $50,000.

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Even if a man's good deeds live after him, he isn't in a position to care.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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MY DREAM PALACE.

STILL shall I build my palace grand,
Fair visioned, bright and gorgeous hued;
And with my fondest hopes imbued
On Okaw's strand its walls shall stand.

Within its walls and leafy domes,
Within its rooms of splendor old,
My dreams shall blossom and unfold,
Until they fill Life's fairest homes.

Life's fairest homes, what may they be?
But budding dreams changed to reality.
And wondrous thoughts of valorous deeds,
Shall form a chain of glorious beads.

So let this palace of my dreams,
Envisioned rise in splendors, great,
Still domes and towers in twilight mate,
And life's sweet path all star-lit seems.

ADOLPH B. JUESS.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

USE OF MILITARY FOR POLICE.

From the Newport New York Law News.

IT HAS been said by a number of persons, including one frequently mentioned as a presidential possibility, that the army and navy should be called on to aid in the work of enforcing the Volstead Act, and no mention has thus far been made by those advocating this course that under existing laws it is forbidden under penalty of fine and imprisonment. The act of June 18, 1878 (9 Fed. Stat. Ann. 1186) provides as follows: "From and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful to employ any part of the Army of the United States as a posse comitatus, or otherwise, for the purpose of executing the laws, except in such cases and under such circumstances as such employment of said force may be expressly authorized by the Constitution or by act of Congress, and no money appropriated by this act shall be used to pay any of the expenses incurred in the employment of any troops in violation of this section. And any person, wilfully violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding two years or by both such fine and imprisonment." The two instances in which use of troops have been permitted by Congress are in case of insurrection (see 7 Fed. Stat. Ann. 390) and violation of the neutrality act (Penal Code, Paragraph 18, 7 Fed. Stat. Ann. 476). It is of course possible that congressional permission for the use of the army and navy in the enforcement of prohibition may be secured. It is, however, hard to believe that the exercise force can be exerted sufficient to drive Congress to a measure so repugnant to our national spirit and habits. The two instances in which the authority has been given relate to emergencies of a temporary character involving the presence of a small body of troops in a single locality for a few days. The enforcement of the Volstead Act would require the use of the entire army over the whole country for many years. The people of the United States have never permitted a military government in time of peace, have never grown accustomed to military guards and sentries in all the walks of civil life, military arrest of civilians or military search of house, and it is not believed that the American spirit is so degenerate as to permit it now.

POST-WAR AMNESTY.

From the New York Evening Post.

BY freeing our war-time prisoners President Coolidge ends a condition which gave us an unenviable distinction among countries which fought the World War. Great Britain, which was much nearer the firing line than we were, opened the door to a larger number of such prisoners than we had and did so almost as soon as the armistice was signed. When we repealed our war-time laws we acknowledged that the emergency which brought them into being had passed. Then was the logical moment at which persons who had been convicted under these laws should have been released. It is cause for rejoicing that President Coolidge has not allowed one more day to go by with these men still in prison. They were not martyrs for free speech, although some of them were convicted in an atmosphere of hysteria. But no good purpose was to be served by their detention after the war was over. President Coolidge's commutation of their sentences was an act of justice, mercy, and common sense.



Outstanding Achievements for Public Good in 1923

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...on Civic Needs, said:

"...people of St. Louis are ...d to the Post-Dispatch for ...this movement and for ...gnificent support it gave, ...g us to put the bond issue ... As to starting the move... in the beginning, the Post... put before the people its ...y and importance. My at... was first directed to the ...e of civic needs, so far as the ...was concerned, by editorial ...s in the Post-Dispatch."

...y's Comment on Way Dispatch Presented Facts

...r Kiel said: "The Post-Dis... was a wonder in this cam... It presented information ...the proposals to the public ...h a way that they could not ...derstood. I learned a ...deal myself by reading its ...of the proposals—details ...known about."

...Russell, chairman of the ... Commission, telegraphed ...Post-Dispatch:

"...r pioneer work for years, ...ave educated the people of ...into a belief and faith ...r own city. Your whole... and enthusiastic support ...bond issue campaign has ...mendously influential in ...ssful outcome."

...movement to bring the In...tional Air Races, and the ...ath annual Pulitzer trophy ...to St. Louis, began before the ...r races at Selfridge Field, ...Detroit, had concluded in ...of that year. In this move... the Post-Dispatch took the ...and the first conferences ...ing the matter were held in ...Post-Dispatch office. The ...first article to arouse public ...to the possibility of bring... races here was printed Jan. ...

...Early in November, 1922, a com... was formed, and the formal ...ation of St. Louis, to the Na... Aeronautic Association, ...sent by telegraph Nov. 14 to ...headquarters of the national ...ization in Washington, and to ...ard E. Coffin, president, in ...roit. The time asked for was ...ed Prophet week of 1923, and ...location offered for the races ...Lambert Field at Bridgeton, ...Louis County.

...t Louis Selected by the Aeronautic Committee.

The committee formed was ...ded by W. Frank Carter, and ...members were Louis P. Aloe, ...acting mayor; D. R. Calhoun, ...L. Wilkinson, B. F. Bush, Albert ...Perkins, Festus J. Wade, Philip ...Brockman, John L. Johnston, ...n G. Lonsdale, Frank O. Watts, ...on Waldheim, Randall Foster, ...ert Bond Lambert, Lyman T. ...y, W. B. Weisenburger, Roy F. ...uton, F. W. A. Vesper, Joseph ...ulitzer and George S. Johns.

Chicago and Detroit also sought ...e event, and the National Aero... Association sent a commit... on a tour of the three cities, to ...ge of their respective facilities. ...Louis was the first city visited, ...d the committee, while it did not ...ounce its decision at the time, ...ared that the showing of St. ...s was most satisfactory.

...Because of the important part ...e by the Army and Navy in ...e contests, the opinions of Army ...Navy officers had great weight ...the choice of a place. Maj. Gen. ...M. Patrick, chief of the ...r Air Service, approved the ...mittee's preference for this ...s, and the choice of St. Louis ...announced Jan. 25.

...It developed that some army of... were inclined to favor Scott ..., Ill., as the actual location of ...air races. The hangars and ...ch of the needed equipment, ...ch would have to be provided ...the St. Louis County field, would ...nond at Scott Field without any ...ed new expenditure. The army ...fers believed that Scott Field, ...ng been in use as a flying field ...several years, would be safer ...the field in St. Louis County. ...The St. Louis committee saw ...ch merit in the Scott Field idea, ...good condition and fine build... equipment of the field were ...ressed, and the commander, ...Paegelow, had been most ...ous and helpful in the pre... examinations of the St. ...terrain, which were made by ...officers in dirigibles from ...Field. But the committee ...two important considera... against the selection of Scott ...

...The first was its location. Scott ...Field was as far the other side of ...Belleville as Lambert Field was ...the residence section of St. ... And Belleville is 17 miles ...downtown St. Louis. Lam... Field was reached ...motor... ...highways, stre... and the ...railroad. S... Field was ...ed from Belleville only by ...and a steam line. The ...ce in distance and in trans... facilities meant that only ...a fraction of the number of St. ...who would see the events ...Lambert Field would see them ...Field were chosen.

...e of Permanent ...Field Recognized.

...econd, and the more impor... reason why the St. Louis ...e was willing to abandon ...on this side of the river ...that it recognized St. Louis' ...d a permanent air field. The ...ional races offered a ...d to provide such a field, at ...nal expense less than it ...d be in later years. The ...ities, therefore, took its posi... strongly in favor of the St. ...County location.

...Brigadier Gen. William Mitchell, ...chief of the Army Air Service, came here and inspected both fields, and was followed by his chief, Maj. Gen. Patrick. At the beginning of April, the approval of Lambert Field, by the army and navy officials and the officers of the National Aeronautic Association, was announced. The dates for the meet were fixed as Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Because of heavy rains in the last few days of September, these dates were changed, on Sept. 30, to the three days following Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

With the committee formed at the instance of the Post-Dispatch as a nucleus, the St. Louis Air Board was formed to take charge of the races, and the St. Louis Aeronautic Corporation was incorporated, to hold the flying field. W. Frank Carter was made chairman of the board of the corporation, and the other members of the board were Col. Albert T. Perkins, J. L. Johnston, Carl F. G. Meyer, John G. Lonsdale, Joseph Pulitzer, Albert Bond Lambert, Festus J. Wade and Aaron Waldheim.

Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of aeronautics of the Navy, came to St. Louis at the end of April, and began the active preparations for Navy participation which resulted, in the fall, in the Navy's signal victory in the Pulitzer trophy contest.

During the summer, the work of preparing the field for the events was carried out, and special exhibitions were given at the field. News and special articles on the coming events were printed almost daily in the Post-Dispatch.

The name which the field finally took, by a dedication ceremony on the first day of the races, was Lambert-St. Louis Field.

Late President Harding Interested in the Events.

President Harding, in visiting St. Louis in June, expressed an interest in the events, and wrote a letter from Tacoma, Wash., to Mayor Kiel, expressing his wish that the events might be successful, and might add to the record of aerial achievement.

A special section of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, Sept 30, contained the aviation history of St. Louis, and gave facts of interest as to the week's events. The visit of the giant Navy dirigible, ZR-1, to St. Louis Tuesday, Oct. 2, was an event of the greatest interest.

The success of the three days' racing program is a matter of such recent recollection that St. Louisans hardly need to be reminded of it. In spite of the heavy rains at the beginning of the week, the field was in perfect condition on Thursday morning, Oct. 4, and remained in perfect condition throughout the three days. No serious accident occurred during the week. The weather was such as to attract throngs, and throngs attended the races, particularly on the last day, Saturday, the 6th, when the Pulitzer trophy race was the feature.

Lieut. A. J. Williams, U. S. N., winner of the Pulitzer trophy, broke all world's speed records, his average time over the course of 124.78 miles being 243.67 miles an hour. The other positions of honor in the Pulitzer race were won by Navy flyers.

Rear Admiral Moffett and Maj. Gen. Patrick issued statements, at the close of the events, praising the work of the St. Louis Air Board, and praising Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the Post-Dispatch, and his brothers, Ralph and Herbert Pulitzer, for making the Pulitzer trophy race possible.

Meet Declared Greatest in History of Aviation.

Howard E. Coffin of Detroit declared the St. Louis meet the greatest in the history of aviation. He said:

"St. Louis newspapers, and perhaps more than others the Post-Dispatch under Mr. Pulitzer's leadership, seconded by the efforts of St. Louis business men, had great influence in bringing this premier event in aviation to St. Louis. I cannot say too much for the way in which St. Louis has met the difficulties and problems encountered in the creation of this new field."

George S. Johns, editor of the editorial page of the Post-Dispatch, was commissioned by the National Aeronautic Association to go to France, England, Belgium, Italy and other European countries, to invite those nations to participate in the 1924 races. This was in recognition of the part taken by the Post-Dispatch, and by Mr. Johns individually, in bringing the 1923 races to St. Louis, and in making them a success. He left for Europe immediately after the races, and returned recently, having obtained expressions which make it appear likely that the 1924 races will be truly international events.

Rear Admiral Moffett has made the suggestion that the 1924 races should be held here, as he believes the arrangements existing here, and perfected in this year's races, are not likely to be improved upon anywhere. However, the Control Committee which is charged with the duty of choosing the city where the races will be held, has selected Dayton, O.

THE Post-Dispatch took up the case of the so-called "political prisoners" after the failure of other efforts, made by individuals and organizations in behalf of the men, had given an aspect of hopelessness to the case.

As a matter of news, the Post-Dispatch had recorded the occasional appeals made in behalf of these prisoners, and the picketing demonstrations made in Washington. A number of letters and statements of the American Civil Liberties Union, as well as those of persons opposing the release of the prisoners, were published.

These news items, and those printed in other newspapers, were fragmentary, and did not give the public an adequate idea of the situation. The Post-Dispatch early last summer, commissioned its chief Washington correspondent, Charles G. Ross, to investigate the cases and prepare a full and correct statement of them.

First Extended Article on Political Prisoners.

His first extended article was printed Sunday, June 3. It gave the names and terms of the 52 men remaining in penal institutions. Of these, 22 were convicted in what was known as the Chicago I. W. W. case; four were convicted in the Wichita I. W. W. cases; 22 in the Sacramento I. W. W. case, and four in other cases. All the I. W. W. prisoners were in Leavenworth penitentiary.

In the Chicago and Wichita I. W. W. cases, it was shown, the men were charged with violating the espionage act in wartime, by means of personal solicitation, published articles, and circulation of I. W. W. literature. They were not charged with any open violence or destruction of property.

In the Sacramento I. W. W. case, charges of overt acts had been made; these alleged acts were arson and transportation of dynamite. There were originally 46 defendants at Sacramento, and all but three of these refused to enter a plea, on the ground that the Court and jury were prejudiced against them, and that a defense would be futile.

Of the three who offered a defense, all received light sentences. The defendants were all charged with an identical group of offenses, including the setting of fires, some of which occurred at times when some of the defendants were in jail.

The convictions were appealed, but because of the failure to make a defense, there was no record to present in support of the appeals. It appeared, from the action of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in ruling out similar charges in the Chicago and Wichita cases, that if the Sacramento case had been presented in the same way, the sabotage and violence charges would have been ruled out. This would mean that the Sacramento prisoners, like the others, were being held only for expressions of opinion.

In this connection, the opinions of five men were presented. These were United States Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, Senator Borah of Idaho, Charles Nagel of St. Louis, Maj.-Gen. John F. O'Ryan, U. S. A., and Maj. A. S. Lanier, U. S. A.

Opinions of Prominent Citizens on Cases Published.

All these were opposed to the continued detention of the men in prison. This publication was followed by the printing of similar expressions from prominent persons in St. Louis and elsewhere, and by the continued presentation of news articles and interviews keeping the matter before the public. One article dealt particularly with the four prisoners, two of them held at Leavenworth and two at other intsitutions, who were not members of the I. W. W. One of these prisoners, Daniel O'Connell, held at McNeil's Island Prison, State of Washington, was released on parole June 9, reducing the total to 51.

An extra edition was published June 3, demanding the release of the men and the editorial campaign was continued until the order of President Coolidge was issued.

A special article told of another of the cases, that of Librado Rivera, a Mexican, whose sentence was based on a manifesto printed in a small paper in the Spanish language, which attacked the organization of society, and war in general, but said nothing specific about the war between Germany and the United States.

A featured article June 10 told of the personal side of the "political" prisoners, including Ralph Chaplin, author of a poem which was printed in connection with the first article on the cases. An accompanying article, written by Paul Y. Anderson of the Post-Dispatch staff after a visit to Leavenworth prison, told of the life of "political" and other prisoners at Leavenworth, of the rigid discipline enforced and of the expressed unfriendliness of the Warden toward these particular prisoners. It was not charged that any definite act of injustice to any of the men resulted from this attitude of the Warden.

A special article set forth the views of Senator Pepper, whose attitude was considered significant because of his known conservatism and his high standing in the legal profession. Senator Pepper, who was previously on record for the release of the Chicago I. W. W. prisoners, announced in an interview printed June 17 that he had investigated the Sacramento cases more fully, and that he had broadened his recommendation to include the release of the Sacramento men. He said he had studied each case separately, being not in favor of "blanket amnesty," and that he had found that any overt acts shown were of trifling character.

Twenty-Eight Ordered Released by President Harding

June 21, just before starting on the Western journey from which he was not to return alive, President Harding issued an order for the release of 28 of the 50 remaining "political" prisoners—one had been released on the expiration of his term a few days before. His action was a commutation of all the Chicago I. W. W. group, and three of the Wichita group. Two aliens were ordered deported.

Ten of the prisoners refused to accept their release, because of their objection to the form of commutation of their sentences, which left the President the power to send them back to prison at his pleasure.

President Harding's refusal to free the Sacramento I. W. W. prisoners was based on the statement of the Department of Justice, that the Sacramento prisoners had been guilty of "overt acts." After a further investigation of this phase of the matter, Correspondent Ross sent the Post-Dispatch an article which was printed July 1, 1923, and which reviewed the Sacramento cases and gave Senator Pepper's reason for having concluded that the defendants had not been properly convicted of "overt acts," and were in fact serving their terms for expressions of opinion.

President Coolidge's first expression on the cases of the remaining "political prisoners" was made Aug. 21, when he said he would go over the records, and would liberate any who appeared to be held merely for expressions of opinion, it being his view that no one should be held in prison for expressing his opinion.

At that time, 34 men remained in prison, including the 10 who declined to accept release by President Harding's conditional commutation process. Also, five of the men freed by the Harding order were held on Ellis Island by the Department of Labor, which strove to have them deported.

On Aug. 26 a new statement of Senator Pepper, arguing for the release of all the remaining prisoners, was published in the Post-Dispatch.

Protest Sent to Coolidge on Behalf of the Legion.

At about the same time, John Thomas Taylor, vice-chairman of the legislative committee of the American Legion, sent to the President, on behalf of the Legion, a protest against clemency for the prisoners. Discussion of the Legion's action was the subject of a special article.

By means of news and special articles and editorials printed every few days, the Post-Dispatch kept the matter before the public, and petitions to the President for clemency were sent in increasing number. Senator Borah of Idaho took up the matter in public addresses. Federal Judge John C. Pollock, who tried the Wichita I. W. W. group, wrote to the Attorney-General asking for the release of the two of that group still held.

Oct. 23, it was made known that President Coolidge had ordered the release of Librado Rivera, to be followed by his deportation to Mexico. One of the Chicago prisoners finished his term and was released Nov. 17, leaving 32 confined.

The President asked a committee of three to aid him in reaching a conclusion as to the release of the remaining prisoners, and named on this committee Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, Bishop H. Brent of the Episcopal Church, and Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord. The committee filed its report the first week in December, and the President then asked the Attorney-General for an opinion. An appeal was made to the President by a group of distinguished educators, churchmen and writers, with the Governors of three Western states, for immediate action.

Sentences of 31 Men Commuted by Coolidge.

Dec. 15, President Coolidge commuted the sentences of 31 men held at Leavenworth—the entire body of remaining "political prisoners" with the exception of Nicholas Zogg, held in Atlanta. The men were released as soon as the commutation order reached Leavenworth prison.

Miss Mary Gertrude Fendall, secretary of the Joint Amnesty Committee, with headquarters in Washington, which sought the release of the prisoners, made a statement regarding the part taken by the Post-Dispatch in the movement. She said:

"The St. Louis Post-Dispatch's campaign for release of the 'political prisoners' has been a great factor in securing nation-wide sympathy and action for these men. The Post-Dispatch performed a great and unique service by conscientiously digging out the facts and presenting them for the first time to a wide public, which needed only to know the facts to realize that a grave injustice had been done. The accurate and brilliant reporting in this campaign made people read the facts."

Work of Post-Dispatch in Supplying Free Ice.

The Post-Dispatch Free Ice Fund, during the 1922 summer season, supplied 671 needy families with ice for babies' milk. The contributions for the season were $6776.44, and the disbursements for ice were $5532.97, and for miscellaneous expenses $619.54, leaving a balance of $623.93 at the end of the season. There was no balance at the beginning of 1923.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival was conducted for the twenty-fourth time this year, and the number of children who were provided with toys and Christmas cheer was even larger than in former years, as gifts were distributed outside the Coliseum to many who could not get in. The number of basket dinners distributed was 2005, the largest in the records of the festival. The contributions of Post-Dispatch readers, exceeding $15,000, will probably prove, when returns are all in, to have been larger in amount than in any previous year.

Sails to See Sarcophagus Opened.
By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Prof. James H. Breasted, Egyptologist at the University of Chicago, sailed for Egypt today aboard the Celtic to be present when the inner sarcophagus of the tomb of King Tutankhamen is opened.

LLOYD GEORGE IS THRILLED BY ENERGY OF THE MIDDLE WEST

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sesses. You begin to feel it in Kentucky, and in Virginia it was complete. The atmosphere of hurry vanishes when you cross the invisible but tangible Southern line. Life is a quieter and gentler affair. In the North, the strain is toward the future. In the South they keep in closer touch with the past, with its softening influences. The North has not forgotten the Civil War, but it has not pitched its tent there. It has passed along. Lincoln, it is true, is today a living force and figure. But that is not so much on account of the interest in events of 60 years ago in which he took a leading part in the North, but because, like all great men, "his soul goes marching on." He is even more the man of today than he was the man of yesterday. His stride will ever keep pace with the centuries.

But the heart of the South is still in the heroic days of their great struggle for state rights. The dour figure on the little sorrel still rides triumphantly through their memories. I have always been drawn to the personality of Stonewall Jackson. He and Abraham Lincoln are the two great Americans who especially excite my interest and admiration. I cannot accaunt for it, for on the surface at least they seem to be two different types. The stern and severe Puritan General has apparently nothing in common with the genial and occasionally rollicking temperament of Lincoln. It is only when you hear of Stonewall Jackson rollicking with the little children in the houses where he was quartered during his campaigns that you understand what a gentle creature there was underneath that fierce exterior. That puts him in the same exalted order as Lincoln, a lover of mankind, with special tenderness for the weak. He was as clean from hatred and revenge as Lincoln. Fundamentally, also, they were both religious men, with tender hearts, although one loved God according to strict rules and the other without measure.

Stonewall Jackson's Men.

I was never more impressed with the potency of Stonewall Jackson's personality than I was during my conversations at Richmond with some of the survivors of the Civil War. I had the privilege, which I greatly prized, of talking to fully 70 of these veterans. When Gen. Lee's name was mentioned it was with the hush and solemnity which betoken reverence. On the other hand, Stonewall Jackson's name evoked notes of intense affection as well as admiration. Lee is a divinity. Jackson is the hero.

I asked one old Confederate veteran, who had served under Lee and worshiped him: "Do you remember the death of Stonewall Jackson?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, with a break in his voice. "When we heard of it we all cried like children."

I asked another fine old soldier who had served under Beauregard what was the effect of the news of Jackson's death on the Confederate army.

"Oh," he replied, sadly, "we thought it was all over." Then he added: "We never won a battle after he died."

I asked him what was the secret of his power.

"Well," he replied, "if the Confederate soldiers were set to a task which looked to them impossible and were therefore inclined to shrink from it, the moment they heard it was an order from Stonewall Jackson, they said: 'Oh, it's old Jack — that's all right,' and they went straight for it and always carried it through."

But the most touching proof I had of his hold on his men was when I talked to an old private who had served under him. When I asked him: "Do you remember him?" he could not answer, for his eyes filled and his face became convulsed with tears. That was my answer. What a man he must have been to produce these emotions on a humble soldier to whom he probably never spoke—60 years after his rugged face had been hidden in the tomb!

I was anxious to visit the scene of his amazing campaign in "The Valley," and my hospitable Virginian friends would gladly have shown be round, but news from England made it impossible for me to prolong my stay.

I counted myself specially fortunate in my journey through the battlefields around Richmond that I had the guidance of so competent and historical student as Dr. Freeman. Secretary Weeks was kind enough himself to show me over the battleground of Gettysburg, where the fate of the great republic was decided in a memorable three-day struggle. Mr. Weeks has made a special study of the Civil War and he knew every maneuver in the great battle and every division and Captain who took part in the fight. His explanations have, therefore, exceptional value and interest.

Pickett's Charge.

Lee's stupendous blunder in attacking over open ground a stronger and better equipped force, intrenched on the heights, leaves you wondering whether even the greatest men are not the blind agents of destiny, and have to obey when the order comes from beyond the veil. There is no rational explanation of Pickett's charge, ordered by Lee. The time for arresting the tide of Southern victory had arrived. It had served its purpose—hence the blunder of Gettysburg. Can anyone provide a more satisfactory reason for the stubborn folly of a man of genius, who would not be deterred by advice, remonstrance or protest from his headlong plunge into staring disaster?

I came back more convinced

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THE PRINCESS SLIPS—Of silk-striped tub silks; black only; strictly tailored, deep hems, plain tops; all sizes.

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THE PETTICOATS—Of radium Belding satin and jersey silk, fitted waists, fancy plaited flounces. Assorted colors and sizes.

Basement Economy Store

$2.95 to $4

Silks

$2.29

Limited quantity of crepes, satins, charmeuse, Canton crepe and others, mostly in black with some navy and brown in a few weaves. 40 inches wide.

Basement Economy Store

R. & G. Elasticside

Corsets

$5 Value for **$1.98**

These comfortable Corsets for stout figures have low busts and long skirts. Of pink coutil with deep elastic set-in at the side; well boned with wide graduated front steel and strong attached supporters. Discontinued style, but a good range of sizes.

Basement Economy Store

A Feature Offering of Young Men's and

Men's Suits



$27.50 to $32 Values—Choice **$21.85**

Single and double-breasted, conservative, two and three-button models, full or quarter-lined coats. Well tailored of woolen fabrics, such as cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds in a variety of patterns and colorings. Sizes 16 years to 44 stouts.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Flannelette

Pajamas

$2 & $2.50 Values, at.. $1.59

Of heavy materials, two-piece style. Cut full and roomy, in neat pink, blue and tan stripes. Silk frog trimmed. Sizes A, B, C and D.

$1.39 Nightshirts

Of heavy flannelette, finished in military or flat collar style in pink, blue and tan stripes. Choice... **95c**

Basement Economy Store

Women's Seamless

Wool Hose

69c to 79c —Seconds 29c

Wool-mixed Hose with double tops and reinforced feet. In attractive heather mixtures.

Silk Hose

Full fashioned, thread silk and silk mixtures with lisle tops and reinforced feet. Black, white and colors Seconds of $1.50 to $1.95 grades. **92c**

Basement Economy Store

Men's Elastic Ribbed

Union Suits

$2 Value, Choice..... $1.49

Fleece-lined wool and cotton mixed Union Suits; long sleeves and ankle length.

Union Suits

Children's ribbed fleece-lined cotton Union Suits in plain or taped style. Broken sizes. Samples of $1 to $1.25 grades, at **62c**

Basement Economy Store

Wool Blankets

Seconds $10 Grade $7.50

All-wool, in pink or blue plaids, soft and fluffy and are in the full 66x80-inch size. Branded seconds because of oil spots.

Basement Economy Store

Seamless Rugs

Seconds of $58.50 Grade. $43.75

9x12-foot seamless Axminster Rugs woven with deep, lustrous pile. In floral, medallion and small allover designs.

Basement Economy Store

Lace Curtains

$4 and $4.50 Values, at.... $3.19

These pretty Lace Curtains are of filet and Scotch weaves in handsome designs, plain or figured centers with scalloped edges. Desirable colors.

Basement Economy Store

A Well-Timed Sale of Domestics

Knit Wash Cloths
Knitted, sample Wash Cloths with shell or embroidered edges; seconds of 10c and 15c grades **5c**

Table Damask
In attractive floral and striped designs, highly mercerized and full bleached. Seconds of $1 grade..... **78c**

Large Bed Sheets
In the 72x108 size; pure bleached, seamless style with deep hems. Seconds of $2.25 quality; limit of 4 to each buyer; each.. **$1.49**

Seamless Sheets
The heavy, round thread kind for service. Full bleached, 81x90-in. size, with original mill tickets; each **$1.35**

70c Utica Sheeting
Genuine Utica Mill, 9-4 unbleached Sheeting, cut from the piece. A standard quality that is well known. Limit of 10 yards, at, yard **59c**

29c Linen Toweling
All-linen, 17 inches wide, full bleached with colored border. Desirable for kitchen use. Yard **22c**

60c Printed Foulards
36 inches wide with lustrous finish; in black, brown, cadet and navy grounds, with white figures and dots. Yard **39c**

35c Dress Ginghams
New Spring Ginghams, 32 inches wide in checks and plaids. Remnants of 2 to 7 yards. Yard **22c**

25c Outing Flannel
Heavy quality fleeced in the 27-inch width. Mill remnants of 2 to 10 yards. Yard **17c**

Basement Economy Store

LLOYD GEORGE IS THRILLED BY ENERGY OF THE MIDDLE WEST

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than ever that the hope of mankind in the immediate future depends on the extent to which the two greatest commonwealths on earth can be persuaded to work together in world affairs. I know everything that is to be said about America not being Anglo-Saxon. Neither are the British Isles, and the British Empire has a greater variety of races and tongues than even the United States of America. All the same, the empire is governed by the same mixture of Celt, Teuton and Norseman that rules America. The identity of the language must lead to an absorption of the same literature for the great name of the people. The same literature in the end means the same ideals. In the course of years, Shakspeare, Milton, Bunyan and Wesley will count more than Lafayette and Rochambeau. The influence of the former enters more and more into character, and that is what determines the destiny of a people.

All the greatest men of America are of British stock, and their ideals and lives were fashioned by the same prophets and same priest, whose thoughts were conveyed to America through the medium of the same tongue as influenced the minds of the great leaders of Britain. Today British literature flows naturally into American channels and American literature in an ever-increasing flood is pouring into British channels. The association between the powerful Protestant churches on both sides of the Atlantic is becoming every year closer and more intimate. The fact that over two-thirds of the population of the States receives the same spiritual training as the people of Britain not only weaves bonds of brotherhood between them but must have its effect in giving the same directions to the outlook and vision of the two nations.

Memories of outrages perpetrated by a King on the road to insanity have too long kept these two mighty nations apart. The oppression of Ireland kept these memories alive by giving a sense of continuity to the policy of wrong. These wrongs are all now dead and buried. There is no sense of artificially keeping alive the evil passions they germinated. They have ceased now to have any political significance or value and therefore there is every prospect that they will be allowed to subside.

The peace of the world is at stake. It is a question of the path along which the human race elects to travel. One leads to peace, prosperity and unlimited progress. The other leads to bloodshed, desolation and infinite ruin. America and Britain together can shepherd the world along the right course.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

Schaper STORES CO.

6th and Washington

Crepe de Chine 40-inch pure all-silk Crepe de Chine; in all colors; $1.50 quality; extra special at **$1.00**

SATIN CHARMEUSE Rich lustrous all-silk Satin Charmeuse, in brown, navy, black, etc.; $2.00 quality. Very special at..... **$1.39**

Mill End Remnants One lot consisting of all-wool Panne Cloth, storm serges, French serge, velour tweeds, fancy coatings, etc. In lengths from 1 to 5 yards; values up to $3.00. Specially priced, at **$1.29, $1.49, 98c** and **50c**

WOOL CREPE 36-inch Wool-mixed Crepe. Very desirable for dresses, etc.; in the wanted colors. $1.25 quality. Monday only..... **79c**

COMFORT CHALLIES 36 inches wide, large variety of beautiful patterns; suitable for comfort covers, draperies, blouses, etc. Extra quality. Special for Monday..... **18c**

TOWELING Crash Toweling, very absorbent. Special for Monday, per yard..... **10c**

SATEEN Highly mercerized Sateen; for bloomers, aprons, linings; 39c quality. Special for Monday..... **19c**

Tablecloths Highly mercerized Tablecloths, neat patterns; some scallop and hemstitched in lot..... **79c**

MUSLIN Unbleached fine weave, special for Monday's sale. Per yard, **10c**

GINGHAMS Very good grade, in neat checks, plaids, etc.; 19c quality. Special at..... **12c**

Bedspreads Crochet Bedspreads, neat patterns, double-bed size. Very special..... **$1.39**

SHOES One lot of women's and children's shoes; values up to $3.00; choice Monday only at..... **$1**

39c Wool Socks Men's heavy wool Socks in dark colors. (Main Floor.) Special, **15c**

39c Knit Caps Children's knitted Caps, dark heather mixtures. Special..... **19c**

$1.50 and $2 Shirts Men's fiber-striped and woven madras Shirts. Sizes 4 to 17; slightly soiled. Special, **$1.00**

85c Waist Suits Children's white fleece-lined Waist Suits; sizes 2 to 12. Special..... **50c**

$1.39 UNION SUITS Men's fleece-lined Union Suits; sizes 34 to 46. (Main Floor)..... **85c**

Fleeced Drawers Men's fleece-lined Drawers reclaimed. (Main Floor), at..... **19c**

$1.25 Women's Suits Women's ribbed Union Suits, slightly fleeced; regular and extra sizes. Special..... **75c**

59c Child's Suits Children's ribbed Union Suits; slightly fleeced. Sizes 2 to 16. Special, 35c **3 for $1**

35c Ribbed Hose Misses' full mercerized Ribbed Hose in black, white and brown; sizes 6 to 9½. Special..... **19c**

$1.00 Women's Gloves Women's chamois-suede finish Gloves in tan, brown, beaver and gray. Special..... **55c**

Ruffled Curtains, 69c Of good quality scrim, neatly made; suitable for bathroom or kitchen; average length and width; all perfect; very special tomorrow; pair **69c**

Roasters; double, self-basting **49c**

Coffee Percolators; pure aluminum; 1½ quart. **79c**

WINDOW SHADES Opaque cloth mounted; on guaranteed spring rollers; 36x72 size; all colors. Special, **2 for $1.00**

Oval Roasters; blue enamel. Special **$1.00**

65c Oil Mops Saturated with oil, long handle. **49c**

$1 Iron Skillets; No. 8 size. **69c**

MATTRESSES Guaranteed all new materials, roomy tufted throughout; heavy art ticking. Mon. only, **$5.00**

STEEL COUCH Double link fabric spring angle iron frame, drop ends. Monday only..... **$5**

IRON BEDS Continuous post, Vernis Martin finish; full size. Monday only, **$5.98**

INLAID LINOLEUM Proprietors of bakeries, barber shops, confectioneries, restaurants and soft drink parlors should take advantage of this splendid opportunity to secure a lifetime floor-covering at this special price. The pattern goes through to the back and never wears off. Usually sells at $1.50 to $2 yard. Bring measurement. **87c**

NEPONSET 9x12 RUGS These have borders all around; very pretty carpet patterns; in light, medium and dark colors; $15 value; slight imperfects. **$9.98**

Charge purchases made tomorrow payable February 1st.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Charge purchases made tomorrow payable February 1st.

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6 — *Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth*

Monday—You Are Privileged to Make Advance Selections Preceding Our Greatest

January Sales of White

—Which Begin Wednesday, the Day After New Year's

The Vandervoort January White Sales are first in importance of all the January events. First in point of selection and value-giving. First in point of size and selection this year because this event has been planned on a larger scale than ever before in our history.

Truly this is an event of unusual interest to all women. The assortments are ample to supply the demand, but in order to give you a better opportunity for more leisurely selection, all stocks will be displayed tomorrow and selection will be made subject to delivery on Wednesday, when the sale begins.

Remember—All White Sale Merchandise Will Be Displayed and Orders Accepted Tomorrow

Women Who Love New Things, Beautiful Articles for Personal Wear, Will Be More Than Delighted With This Marvelous Selection of

Advance Selection of

Undergarments

—Muslin Undergarments
—Silk Undergarments
—Corsets and Brassieres
—Handmade Undergarments
—Athletic Undergarments
—Handmade Baby Dresses

Laces

—Imported Real Laces
—Embroideries and Flouncings
—Domestic Laces

6000 Wash Frocks

Including "Queen Make", French and Belgian Dresses

which will be offered in the greatest value-giving sale of the season, will be

Shown on Models

from the

"Gingham Girl" Chorus

Now showing at the Shubert-Jefferson

Monday at 1 p. m.—Third Floor

You will be privileged to select Dresses tomorrow for delivery on Wednesday

Advance Selection of

Yard Goods

—Thousands of Yards of White Silks
—Embroidered Swisses
— Lingerie Batiste—
Domestic and Imported
—Lingerie Nainsooks

Linens

—Table Linens
—Towels and Toweling
—Sheets and Pillowcases
—Blankets and Bedspreads
—and many other useful articles

Continued Clearance Sale of

Women's and Misses' Apparel and Furs

Including Women's, Misses', Juniors and Extra Sizes In Daytime, Evening and Sports Apparel

Average Reductions of **¼ ⅓ ½** *Less Than Regular*

Remember—All Charge Purchases Made Monday, Payable on February First.

The sale includes:

$100, $125 and $150 fur-trimmed Coats at **$88.00**

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Another group of fur-trimmed Coats in women's and misses' sizes. Greatly reduced at **$44.00**

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Women's Street and Afternoon Dresses and Dance Frocks greatly reduced, in three price groups—

$17.00, $23.75 and $55.00

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Misses' $49.75 to $150.00 afternoon and dance Frocks **at ½ Price**

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A group of misses' fur-trimmed Tailleurs **at ½ Price**

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A group of misses' fur-trimmed Coats **at ¼ Off**

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All our long Fur Coats and Wraps offered **at 33⅓% Off**

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All other Fur Jacquettes and Fur Scarfs and Chokers **at 25% Off**

Second and Third Floors.

The January Sale of Home Furnishings

Starts Wednesday

AN event scheduled to attract the economical home-makers from all over the Mississippi Valley because of the tremendous assortments of home needs which will be offered at great price concessions.

Special arrangements have been made to offer you the privilege of

Making Selection Tomorrow Subject to Delivery on Wednesday When the Sale Begins

This is done to enable you to make more leisurely selection and to enable more of our patrons to take advantage of these extraordinary values.

The sale will include:

—300 "floor sample" pieces of Furniture.
—a large range of Living-Room Suites.
—Dining-Room Suites in many styles.
—Bedroom Furniture in suites and separate pieces.
—Large assortment of Rugs.
—Lace Curtains and Drapery Materials.
—and other items for the home.

Fourth and Fifth Floors.

Privilege of Selections on Monday—January Sales of White

REVIEW O

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General business conditions, however, were far from ideal, and the grain trade has again been confronted with unfavorable legislation, and much effort on the part of advocates in behalf of the farmer interests has been put forth to establish co-operative marketing of grain and other agricultural products under the control of the Department of Agriculture for the specific purpose of eliminating the organized grain exchanges and to dispense with the middleman, as the commission merchant is termed.

St. Louis Grain Receipts.

Aggregate receipts of the principal grain at St. Louis in 1923 footed up 105,415,268 bushels, as against 100,558,499 bushels in 1922 and 104,492,145 bushels in 1921. The approximate shipments were 79,-104,040 bushels the past 12 months compared with 79,497,445 bushels the previous year and 77,964,895 bushels two years ago. Receipts of wheat totaled 36,289,406 bushels as against 39,457,251 bushels, and 34,716,393 bushels; corn, 30,614,081 bushels, against 33,376,434 bushels and 29,815,545 bushels; oats, 26,-378,130 bushels, against 29,336,425 bushels and 26,940,685 bushels; rye, 559,801 bushels, against 552,-000 bushels, and 391,593 bushels, and barley, 1,272,800 bushels, against 636,800 bushels and 829,-127 bushels the two years preceding.

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The milling industry of St. Louis was again an important factor in 1922, receipts amounting to 4,949,-340 barrels as compared with 4,-676,210 barrels in 1922, and 5,206,-329 barrels in 1921. Shipments of flour aggregated 6,192,505 barrels, compared with 6,060,410 barrels in 1922, and 6,013,955 barrels in 1921.

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Movement of Freight.

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Of the gross volume of freight reported the past year, the grain trade provided tonnage for water transportation amounting to 80 to 85 per cent of the total, and rail and river tonnage in and out of St. Louis by the milling, grain and grain products interests furnished about 15 per cent of the tonnage.

During the year the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. completed its 2,000,000 bushel elevator, and it has been placed in commission, adding materially to the grain storage facilities of our market. The new elevator is equipped for handling grain by river.

SUBSTANTIAL RECOVERY IN INDUSTRIAL STOCKS AS YEAR DRAWS TO CLOSE

Higher Prices Follow Declaration of Extra Dividend by U. S. Steel Corporation—Railroad Stocks Are Irregular.

By ARTHUR P. MAHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Just as 1922 was a year of recovery in the securities markets, so 1923 was in the main a year of reaction. Bond prices on the average reached their highest point in September, 1922, and have since declined moderately. The same statement is generally true of railroad stocks, although these have naturally fluctuated through a range materially wider than that within which bond prices have moved. With industrial shares the story is a little different. This class of securities, after declining sharply from the peak quotations made in the autumn of 1922, enjoyed another boom early in 1923, which brought their average price during the last days of March to a point above the 1922 high. Following this rise they declined rapidly, and without substantial interruption, for about three months, the decline culminating in rather widespread liquidation during the last week in June, which played havoc with quotations of all classes of stocks, and was reflected to a minor degree in the bond market also.

Stock prices recovered moderately during most of July, but again broke during the last few days of the month to levels which established new lows for both railroad and industrial shares. August was marked by a more substantial recovery in the industrial issues and a rising tendency in railroad stocks, but September and October witnessed another decline, which brought the average price of the industrials to the low point of the year. The railroad shares were relatively steadier than the industrials during this period of reaction. Bond prices remained steady.

Railroad Shares Backward.

During the last two months of the year security prices again turned upwards, but the advance has in large part been confined to industrial stocks. The railroad issues have been distinctly less buoyant in recent weeks, and in the bond market the advances have been exceedingly small. However, the year ends with speculative sentiment distinctly cheerful in tone and hopeful of better prices early in 1924.

While the conditions which affect security prices in greater or less degree are literally innumerable, yet there are three factors to which the markets primarily respond. These are money rates, the general business situation and outlook, that is to say the level of profits in business and the belief of business men generally in the future, and, finally, technical conditions within the security markets themselves. By the latter are meant the demand and supply of various securities immediately available in the market and the position assumed by large speculators.

When money is easy, when business men in general are satisfied with their profits and expect them to continue, when the speculative position is not overextended, the stage is set for higher security prices. When, on the other hand, money rates are high, profits in general business are declining, or business men are uncertain over the future, and speculators are loaded up, falling security prices are indicated. Of course, these three indicators seldom point in the same direction. At the height of a boom, when profits are large and business men optimistic, money rates are likely to be high and the speculative position overextended. During a period of depression money rates may be low and speculative commitments light, while profits in business are small and sentiment is pessimistic.

Market Movements Logical.

Viewed in the light of these three factors, the behavior of the security markets during 1923 has been, on the whole, entirely logical. During the early weeks of the year the improvement in business, which had been evident before the end of 1922 became quite unmistakable. Freight car loadings, for example, jumped to record figures for that season in the first week of the year and held steadily at unprecedented totals during week after week. Production of steel and pig iron, contrary to the expectations of many observers, continued to increase. Money rates during the first quarter of the year were easy. The natural result was a resumption of the boom in industrial securities, which accordingly attained new high in March.

The decline which began during the last few days of that month and continued with only temporary rallies until July appeared at the time a mystery to many speculators. But in the light of what we now know it appears perfectly reasonable. The increasing activity of trade during the early months of the year was not fully sustained. While business as a whole continued reasonably good, a decline in the forward orders of the steel companies, and in the production of steel and pig iron, which set in before the middle of the year, testified to some slackening in business which was felt in many lines. Possibly holding of securities for speculative purposes were not too large had the business boom developed fully, but under the circumstances existing they had to be reduced and liquidation of such holdings played a large part in the decline in April, May and June.

Speculative Factors Corrected.

But this condition finally corrects itself and was a powerful factor in the recovery which took place in the markets later in the year. Speculators for the decline found that such tapering off in business as had occurred was not of an alarming nature, and, in fact, was confined to a limited section of the whole field of industry. Money rates eased with a smaller demand for funds from both business and speculation. The natural result was a rebound in stock prices, based very largely on the technical factors within the market, while lower money rates proved a stabilizing influence on bond quotations. Declaration of an extra dividend by the directors of the United States Steel Corporation on October 30 and the publication of a surprisingly good earnings statement for the third quarter of the year appeared to be the specific event which caused many stock speculators to revise their opinions and was followed by several days of activity and higher prices.

Thus the year ended with a substantial recovery in industrial stocks, a somewhat greater degree of irregularity in the railroad shares and general firmness in the bond market. So far as it can be estimated at this time, the outlook appears to favor higher security prices, at least during the early months of the new year. Money is distinctly easy and is expected to continue so for some time. This condition should be reflected in higher prices for investment securities. Business is generally satisfactory, although many observers describe it as spotty. It appears probable that in general stocks during most of the past year have moved from weak holders to strong ones, so that the speculative position at the end of the period cannot be described as overextended.

FOREIGN TRADE OF U. S. IS GOVERNED BY NEW FACTORS

Trade Balance Temporarily "Unfavorable" for First Time Since 1914—Increases in Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A substantial increase in both imports of exports to dimensions more in year, and a reduction of the excess of expots to dimensions more in keeping with our new position as a creditor nation, have been the most striking developments in our foreign trade during 1923. The reduction in the favorable trade balance means that the gain in omports has been more pronounced than that in exports. For eleven months of the current year imports increased 24 per cent over the corresponding period of 1922, whereas exports at the same time showed an increase of only 7 per cent.

The gain in imports was practically continuous from the autumn of 1921 until June, 1923. The average monthly value of imports from September to November, 1921, when the expansion was beginning to gather headway, was $192,000,000. The monthly average from March to May, 1923, when the movement had reached its peak, was $278,000,000. This increase of about 45 per cent in about a year and a half was due only in small part to the rise in price levels. The principal factor was the revival of industrial activity in the United States. Imports began to increase almost simultaneously with the achievement in this country of the process known to business men as "turning the corner" following the depression of 1920-21. The peak of the import movement was attained in March of this year, and this coincided with the ollimax of the business boom that swept over this country in the early spring.

Effect of Slackened Trade.

In like manner, the ensuing period of slackened activity was characterized by a substantial decline in imports. Their value dropped from $298,000,000 in March to $253,000,000 in September. Part of this decline, however, was due to seasonal influences, and October brought the usual autumnal increase. By the end of the first ten months of 1923, the value of imports had already exceeded that of any full year since 1920. The increase, moreover, did not represent a flood of foreign manufactures. On the contrary, the proportion of commodities classified by the Department of Commerce as "manufactures ready for consumption" has been smaller this year than it was last. During the first ten months of 1923 this group constituted 20 per cent of total imports, compared with 22 per cent in the same period of 1922.

The group of commodities designated as "manufacturers for further use in manufacturing" supplied 19 per cent of total imports this year, compared with 17 per cent a year ago. The percentages of foodstuffs and raw materials were practically the same in both years.

Inflow of Raw Materials.

While there has been an absolute increase in imports for all groups of commodities during the current year the gain over the two preceding years has been due to the growing needs of American factories for foreign raw materials and partly manufactured goods. In October, 1921, the value of the imported raw materials was only $59,000,000, while in March, 1923, when the industrial revival had reached its peak, the value of this group had risen to $145,000,000, an increase of 144 per cent. In like manner, imports of partly manufactured goods rose from $25,000,-000 in August, 1921, to $73,000,000 in March, 1923, an increase of 192 per cent. As total imports in this interval increased only 80 per cent, it is evident that the principal factor in the expansion was not foreign competition and underselling, but the demand for commodities from abroad for use by domestic manufacturers.

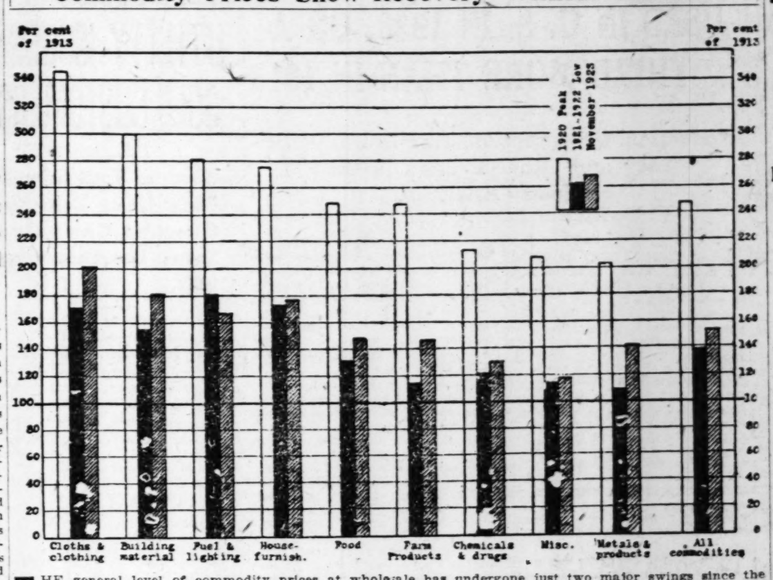
Further evidence in support of this conclusion is afforded by a study of the geographical distribution of our imports. In the fiscal year 1922-23 total imports increased 45 per cent over the preceding year. The increase from the regions whose industries compete with our own was below the average, while for other parts of the world supplying noncompetitive products the gain was above the general average. Thus, the percentages of increase were 40 for Europe, 41.2 for Asia, and 40.9 for the rest of North America, whereas they were 76.9 for Africa, 62.9 for South America and 129 for Oceania. The three last named regions are primarily raw-maerial counties supplying hides, skins, fibres, furs, and other commodities which this country either does not produce at all or else produces in quantities less than its normal requirements.

Changing Trade Balance.

Another outstanding feature of our foreign trade during 1923 was the appearance of an "unfavorable" trade balance from March to June. This was the first time that

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Commodity Prices Show Recovery Without Inflation



THE general level of commodity prices at wholesale has undergone just two major swings since the record high was set in May, 1920. Values from that peak fell sharply for more than a year, and then only moderately until a post-war low average was established in January, 1922, ending the long downward swing. Then began a fairly brisk recovery that continued with some irregularity until the spring of 1923. Since then fluctuations have been of less magnitude.

The accompanying chart shows these important points for all commodities, and for each of the nine component groups of the index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. That is, for each group it shows (1) the post-war peak, which was made at some time during 1920; the post-war low reached on the decline from this peak, all of which appeared in 1921 or 1922; and (3) the index for November, 1923. As will appear from the chart, the shaded bars indicate something of a smoothing out during 1923 of the group disparities that prevailed both at the peak and at the low levels.

One of the significant things revealed by the chart is that while prices have recovered all along the line from their post-war lows, the gains have in no instance represented inflationary advances.

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Outstanding Developments in the History of the Past Year

More Gold is Added to Our Large Stocks: During the current year gold has been imported into the United States in greater volume than in 1922, the additions to our already huge surplus being greater by the end of November than they were for the entire 12 months of the year preceding. As exports of gold have been less this year than in 1922 the net gain is likewise greater than it was a year ago. The decline in imports of merchandise into the United States during the second half of the year was followed by larger imports of gold. Interest payments by the British Government on its debt to the United States were also a contributing factor to the inflow of gold.

Building Boom Sweeps Country: All building records were eclipsed during the past year. The value of permits in representative cities, as reported by Bradstreet's, increased to more than four times the average for 1914. Meanwhile, building costs, though higher than in 1922, are substantially below the peak of the postarmistice period. That this tremendous building activity has not yet relieved the housing shortage is shown by the gradual rise in house rents, as revealed by the index number compiled by the national industrial conference board.

Non-Ferrous Metals Below 1923 Peak: The early part of 1923 was a period of rising prices, but recessions followed the slackening of industrial activity that began in April. Prices became slightly firmer during the second half of the year. The price of silver offers an exception to the foregoing statement. Domestic silver was "pegged" at a dollar per ounce until July, when the removal of Government support caused its price to drop to the level of the foreign metal.

Sugar Prices Higher in 1923: The sharp rise in the price of sugar that began in February, 1923, was due to the improved statistical position of this commodity. The Cuban crop had been curtailed by drouth and there was a rather sudden realization on the part of the trade that existing prices were lower than the prospective supply justified. The rise culminated in the spring and a decline in consumption during the summer brought a substantial reaction. The market improved in the fall and since then has been somewhat irregular.

Steel Year Better Than 1922: The year 1922 was one of steady expansion in the production of pig iron and steel, with the leading producer—the United States Steel Corporation—having a swelling volume of unfilled orders. This expansion continued during the first months of 1923, but a recession set in during the second quarter of the year, and since then the trend in both production and unfilled orders has been gradually downward. In spite of this recent slackening in one of the country's basic industries, the showing for the current year as a whole will be much better than that for 1922.

Silks Stocks Low and Less Imported: A substantial reduction in stocks of raw silk in this country has occurred during the year. Stocks at the beginning of 1923 were but little below the heavy supplies in 1920, but with heavy deliveries to the mills during the industrial boom of the spring, along with smaller imports, they were reduced 50 per cent by the middle of the year. Imports began to increase during July and August and this proved to be especially fortunate, as the Japanese disaster in September temporarily interrupted shipments to this country, and the receipts in the two preceding months served to diminish the threatened shortage. The uncertainties as to prices following the earthquake in Japan tended to depress the silk industry, with a consequent decline in mill deliveries. As a result, in spite of diminished imports, stocks near the end of the year were larger than for some months preceding the Far Eastern catastrophe.

Crop Estimates Send Cotton Up: The cotton market showed weakness in July, but the Government's forecast of a crop of 11,-402,000 bales had a bullish effect. Later estimates pointed to a still smaller crop. The November forecast of 10,248,000 bales was generally regarded by the trade as too high, and under the influence of a prevalent belief that the yield would be nearer 9,000,000 than 10,-000,000 bales the price of spot cotton crossed 37 cents. The final estimate of 10,080,000 bales was well substantiated by ginning figures, and there was a slight reaction from the high point reached in November.

Consumption Cuts Gasoline Stocks: With production of gasoline remaining virtually stationary since spring and with consumption mounting to a new high record during the summer, stocks showed more than the usual seasonal decline after reaching unprecedented heights in the early part of the year. Taking into account the gain in consumption, stocks are now but little in excess of those of a year ago.

Ship Charter Rates Renew Decline: After a slight firming up during the first half of the year, the ship charter rates commanded by ocean steamships sagged to a fresh low level during the second half of the year. The reaction in rates reflected a falling off in the volume of international traffic.

Railway Equipment in Good Shape: There has been material improvement during the past year in the condition of railway rolling stock. The percentage of bad order cars and of locomotives under repair has been steadily declining since the latter part of 1922. Along with this improvement in the physical condition of equipment the railways have been purchasing new rolling stock, and the result has been seen in the absence of a car shortage and the general satisfactory freight service during the recent busy season.

BANK FAILURES IN 1923 GREATER THAN THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEAR

BANKING failures have been somewhat more numerous during the year just closing than in a number of years past, but as to this there are many more banks in the United States than at any previous time, and most of the banking failures that have occurred have been in a certain territory and have been due to special causes.

There were reported this year 540 banking failures and the liabilities will amount to $196,790,000. These figures contrast with 277 banking defaults that occurred in 1922, when the liabilities reported were $77,735,551.

There is no record of the actual number of banks organized, but in recent years many small banks have been created in outlying districts, and in some states under very liberal laws. The banking failures of 1923, also of 1922, in large measure comprise these small banks.

(From the Records of R. G. Dun & Co.)

BOND MARKET STRONG DESPITE NEW FINANCING

Most Interesting New Financing Was That Promoted by an International Banking Group for Austria.

By HAROLD W. BELCHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Looking back over the bond market for 1923 the observer is impressed with the amount of new financing, the strength of the market despite it, and the healthy tone of the trend as the year drew to a close. Late November and early December found bond men marking time in fear of what Congress might do. Nevertheless, despite a continued flood of funding and a multitude of uncertainties, the market maintained an even keel, and gave indication of going higher.

One of the outstanding developments of the year, coming late in the season, was the tax reduction plan proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The whole bond market, led by United States Government loans, was in the doldrums when the Secretary's bullish views were placed before the Nation. For some time fear of a national soldier bonus had been depressing the list, particularly Liberty bonds, but the tax reduction proposal acted as a reprieve and started a new movement to higher levels.

Liberty bonds, at the same time, failed to reach par, as had been predicted in midsummer. Late in July specialists in Government securities felt sure that par would be reached by mid-September. Then came first intimation of the soldier bonus, and from that time on liquidation kept pace with demand and the Government list failed to accomplish what had been expected of it.

Heavy buying of third 4¼s by the United States Government for sinking fund account, and similar buying of the British Government of second and fourth 4½s for war debt payment purposes had been counted upon by experts to force Liberty issues to par. This same demand, maintained all through the soldier bonus scare, kept the Libertys on an even keel, and gave that division of the bond market a feeling of comparative security that otherwise would have been impossible.

Foreign Bonds Irregular.

The action of foreign bonds throughout the year gave market writers plenty to talk about. Severe declines followed the occupation of the Ruhr by the French, and repeated European disturbances kept the foreign section of the market in an uncertain condition from one month to the next. Continental issues, led by French and Belgian loans, were well into a rally late in April, and kept up fairly well. Then, in October, came new fears that the British might break with the French and most of the made-up ground was lost. Fairly quick rallies developed, but even so, as the year neared its close, the net declines were far from being recovered.

Speculative railroad bonds were particularly active in the late months. This was in response to unexpectedly good earnings, and the rapid recovery of the railroads from Government operation.

Undoubtedly the most interesting new financing of the year was that promoted by an international banking group for Austria. This was the first funding for a former enemy nation since the World War, and some doubt was expressed over the probable attitude of American investors. The American banking syndicate was headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., and $25,000,000 bonds of a total of $130,000,000 international offering were placed on the market in June.

The loan met with instant response, turning out to be more successful than even the most optimistic bankers expected. The bonds were offered at 90 and were oversubscribed almost as soon as the books were opened. Immediately dealers began to offer premiums, demand increasing from all parts of the country and the flotation advanced to 93⅜ in the next few days.

Early in October bankers began to report foreign buying of dollar securities, and this demand increased until late in November, when it fell off. American railroad stocks and bonds were most favored, with short and long-term 4, 4½ and 5 per cent bonds particularly desired. Naturally the better class American railroad bonds felt the stimulus in decided fashion by mid-November, and a good upward trend developed.

Holland Is Buyer.

Much of the foreign inquiry, it developed, came from Holland, while British demand increased as time went on. Buying for account of investors in the Netherlands, bankers said, was due to a heavy flow of German marks into guilders, while British purchases were traced to decision on the part of the English capital to place funds where they would be safe from exchange fluctuations. Fear of a tax on capital gave British buying added impetus as November waned. Later, as France and England got

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RECORD VOLUME OF FREIGHT IS HANDLED BY TERMINAL

By HENRY MILLER,
President Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis.

During the year under review the Terminal Railroad Association handled the heaviest volume of freight traffic in its history, 2,500,-000 loaded cars having been interchanged with connecting carriers, an increase of 500,000 cars or 25 per cent over 1922. This enormous tonnage was moved with unusual promptness and without congestion. There was an ample car supply; in fact, at this writing a large surplus of equipment and power are available.

Hence, the transportation outlook for the coming year is encouraging. However, it is well to take into account that the railroad traffic of the country doubles about every 12 years, and in order to cope with this growth transportation facilities must be expanded, also power and equipment provided, to meet the demands, and those communities that fail to keep pace will find traffic diverted to other and more progressive channels.

Thus, it behooves St. Louis to take advantage of the opportunity now offered, in the form of a broad and comprehensive improvement program designed to increase its transportation facilities, to insure its unrestricted growth in the future; otherwise, adequate service cannot be maintained. Detroit and Cleveland have overtaken and passed us in the league of big cities, and if we continue to slumber on Baltimore and Los Angeles will take rank ahead, since their population increased 31 and 80 per cent, respectively, during the last census period, against our 12 per cent, and they both show more substantial growth than St. Louis.

I wish I could find language strong enough to arouse St. Louisians to a sense of their duty in this most vital matter of transportation.

FEDERAL LAND BANK HERE HAS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

By H. PAUL BESTOR,
President the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis.

The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis have just closed a most successful year. The two institutions have a combined authorized capital of $9,-000,000. They are under the direction of the same set of officers.

Delinquents Are Few.

The Federal Land Bank has been in operation for six years, during which period it has closed approximately $64,000,000 worth of business representing 24,500 first mortgage loans on farms in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. Eight million dollars in round numbers represents the 1923 business. Being a quasi-Government institution, operated on a co-operative plan, no effort is made to accumulate profits, and after setting aside 25 per cent of net profits semi-annually in the reserve fund, an annual dividend is paid to the National Farm Loan Associations, who hold the majority of the stock. This year's dividend is 8 per cent. We believe we are correct in stating that the net earnings per dollar of capital stock, .12 plus, for the year 1923, is the highest of any of the 12 Federal land banks in the United States. The report for the current year also shows the smallest percentage of delinquents of any bank in the system except one, the percentage of delinquents for the total gross mortgage loans up to Nov. 30 being .00086. December business has been very heavy and the prospect for 1924 is excellent.

Loans on Cotton Bad.

The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis was established in June, 1923. The chief function of this institution is to advance money to co-operative associations upon Federal warehouse receipts on staple commodities. It may also discount agricultural paper for other financial institutions and for agricultural credit corporations. The books show total loans and rediscounts at the close of the year to be approximately $2,000,-000, 75 per cent of which represents advances on cotton.

The Federal Land Bank completed its new building on Pine street during the year. The two banks are now occupying the commodious quarters there. It contains 31,000 square feet of working space on the ground floor and an additional 2000 on the mezzanine, and has excellent vault facilities. The building is modern in construction and particularly adapted to the needs of the Federal Land Bank.

LARGE INCREASE IN DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF STEEL OVER 10 YEARS AG

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR NON-FERROUS METAL INDUSTRY

Domestic Demand for All Metals Excellent — Lead Prices Advance — Plenty of Copper Available — Scarcity of Tin.

By EDWARD H. ROBIE, Market Editor, Engineering and Mining Journal-Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The non-ferrous metal mining industries have had a prosperous year though prices have not been as high as was hoped. Nevertheless, conditions have been about as was predicted in these columns a year ago. The domestic demand for all metal has been excellent, and had conditions abroad improved faster, American metal producers would have been in a highly satisfactory position. In the coming year, foreign conditions will no doubt gradually improve, but no marked change for the better is yet apparent. Domestic consumption promises to be better in the first part of 1924 than it was in the last half of 1923, and this improved business may well continue to the end of the year, despite the Presidential campaign. All things considered, producers have a right to be optimistic, with no extraordinary market swings likely to take place.

In the spring months copper producers were greatly encouraged by phenomenal buying which found the market bare of surplus stocks, so prices were rapidly advanced until slightly over 17 cents per pound was realized in the middle of March. Judged by pre-war copper prices, and considering the prices of other commodities, copper should have sold during the year at from 20 to 25 cents per pound, and in the early spring producers felt that it was headed for this level. Unfortunately, however, a lower comparative price level for copper seems now to have been definitely established, on account of the great expansion of some of the large producers in the United States and foreign countries, such as Utah, Inspiration, Chile, Phelps Dodge, New Cornelia, and Katanga.

Plenty of Copper Available.

Consumers of copper throughout the year exhibited no desire to speculate in the metal; they only bought copper to cover their orders. Their business was disappointing during the summer and early fall so they entered the market in only a small way, and the price of copper gradually declined from April 1 to Nov. 1, until it had fallen back to about 12½ cents per pound. By this time stocks had begun to accumulate again so there was plenty of metal available for the large purchases that were made in November, and prices did not advance to the extent that they did in February and March. At the close of the year, the price is in the neighborhood of 13 cents, with no pronounced tendency in either direction.

All through the year, stocks of refined copper have been just about normal, with between one and two months' supplies on hand. At the end of November, about 250,000,000 pounds of refined copper were in the hands of producers, practically all of which had been sold for forward delivery. North and South American producers are now turning out about 215,000,000 pounds of copper per month in all probability, which is a considerable advance over the production of a year ago, and indicates that they have decided on a policy of maximum production at low prices rather than curtailed production with a high profit per pound. Most of this vast tonnage is produced and consumed in the United States. Neither the imports nor exports have changed greatly from 1922. Imports are only about 10,000,000 pounds a month more than they were a year ago, and this has been approximately offset by a similar increase in exports. Imports have recently been averaging about 65,000,000 pounds per month and exports about 70,000,000, though a pronounced increase in exports was in evidence in the closing months of the year.

No important reorganizations have taken place except that Anaconda secured control of Chile Copper at the first of the year, Calumet & Hecla was reorganized to take in some of its smaller Michigan neighbors, which had been satellites for some years, and Kennecott obtained a larger interest in Utah Copper.

Lead Prices Advance.

The lead market has differed from that of copper in one important respect; in another the same condition obtains. The demand for both lead and copper has been enormous and shows no present tendency to lessen. But with lead, no large new mines have been opened and supplies have not been adequate to meet the demand at what was formerly considered a reasonable price. It was thought for a time in the late spring that the demand would not keep up and that foreign supplies of lead would come into the market freely as a result of high prices, so producers became anxious to sell all current production even though prices had to go down in the process. Thus the price which had risen to over 8 cents in March, declined to 6 cents in July. But the producers were mistaken, and it was later realized that they should have been willing to allow stocks to accumulate rather than to force the market below 6½ or 7 cents. They did not realize how the demand for lead for batteries, lead encased cable, and paint would be maintained right through the year, nor did they know that conditions in foreign lead producing countries were not conducive to large production. As a result, prompt and spot lead has brought a premium during the last half of the year and in the last month or two it has been almost impossible to obtain early delliveries at all. Prices have accordingly strengthened and in the middle of December seemed headed for 8 cents. Thus the market closes the year in much the same position as it did a year ago, except that the present relatively high prices are beginning to be accepted as a matter of course, and a new price level approximately double that which obtained before the World War, may be established for the next few years.

The foreign demand for lead has been booming more than foreign production. English consumption, for example, has increased to something like 18,000 tons a month. All of the Mexican production, with certain unimportant exceptions, has gone abroad, and there would seem to be no reason why this condition should not continue.

Zinc Prices Unsatisfactory.

The price of zinc may be said to have been unsatisfactory during the year though production has continued on a large scale. For the year 1923, the United States has produced about 525,000 tons of zinc, which is about 150,000 tons more than was produced in 1922. To be sure, prices were much better than in 1922, which accounts for the increased tonnage, but it was the miner that got the benefit of them, ore prices being so high that there was little profit in the business for the smelter. At the beginning of the year, the market was excellent owing to large purchases by brass manufacturers and to appreciable tonnages being sold for export to Europe. Then, demand fell off as it did for copper, and the London price did not permit zinc to be sold in that market. Buying improved in July and towards the end of August it was again profitable to sell for export, a condition that obtained for the next few months. Production was thus just about absorbed and the price held remarkably constant at between 6¾ and 6¼ cents. St. Louis, for the last half of the year. High grade zinc has been in good demand throughout the year, the producers of this grade having no difficulty in marketing their entire output at from 1 to 1½ cents above the price asked for prime Western grade.

Silver Prices Hold Steady.

The year 1923 witnessed the end of the Government purchases of domestic silver at $1 per ounce under the Pittman act. Since then producers have obtained only the world market price, but it is remarkable how constant this has held, particularly as it is controlled through London, where speculative interest in metals is more apparent usually than in this country. The highest point was just under 69 cents in March, and the lowest 62½ cents in August. Production has fallen off somewhat in the last half year, but it is only the smaller and unimportant producers that have shut down. Most silver miners also have gold, lead, copper, or other metals in their ore so that their dependence is not entirely on the silver market.

Scarcity of Tin.

The production in the Far East continues below consumption, the deficiency being made up by withdrawals from stock. These reserves are now becoming unimportant and the price curve has been gradually rising for the last six months. There is no visible weakness in the present situation and consumers seem destined to pay at least 50 cents a pound for their requirements during the coming year.

Aluminum prices have held up much better than was expected. The tariff has prevented imports from worrying the American producer, and in fact, Europe has not had a great surplus to market even were it possible. Prices have gradually advanced from about 22 cents a pound at the beginning of the year to 26@27 cents at the close.

The demand for nickel has been better than the price, which has held at from 27 to 32 cents per pound during the entire year. Competition in this country is now much more active than formerly as all producers are selling in the United States whereas the market was formerly entirely in the hands of the International Nickel Co., except for a small tonnage sold by the French company smelting New Caledonia ore, and insignificant amounts of by product nickel.

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40 MILLION TONS OF STEEL USED IN U. S. IN 1923, OR A THIRD MORE THAN IN 1913

Production, Consumption, Man-Power, Efficiency and Other Factors in the Industry Analyzed.

By B. E. V. LUTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Were the production and prices of steel in 1923 above or below normal, and by what amount?

But the steel industry has within itself no normal. In pre-war years it chanced that productive capacity could be used as a basis for estimating a normal. Few observers indeed would have placed normal demand or production at less than 80 per cent of capacity or at more than 85 per cent. Capacity grew as the need arose and thus a long range adjustment was made while at any particular moment mills operating at say 75 per cent or less of capacity showed that demand was abnormally low and mills falling behind in deliveries showed that demand was abnormally great.

With steel prices there was more or less of a normal. Composite finished steel, a weighted average devised many years ago by the writer, averaged 1.80c in the 10 years, 1904 to 1913 inclusive, while the limits in annual averages were 2.06c for 1907 and 1.62c for 1912. This same composite, however, ran up to 3.60c in August, 1920, taking into account all deliveries, while prompt deliveries were very much higher still, yet declined to 2.06c in the fore part of March, 1922. During the last eight months of 1922 it stood at about 2.03c, but to one can relate this last figure to "normal" because no normal has been generated by the graph of post-war price fluctuations.

Great Gain in Capacity.

Before the war it was a generally accepted dictum that a steel mill could not afford to operate at less than 50 per cent of capacity, and some placed the limit at 60 per cent. In July, 1921, the United States Steel Corporation operated at about 25 per cent and the independents at about 20 per cent, and these averages were made not by some mills being closed and others running well but by nearly all trying to run somehow.

Before the war references to production or mill operation in terms of percentage of capacity were illuminating and fairly logical, because capacity was a creation of demand. Since the war the situation has been entirely different, because the war caused a 50 per cent increase in capacity. During the war many men thought that steel demand was booking up and would be released by the war's termination. Now we know better.

The Showing of 1923.

The great thing that the year 1923 has done in steel is to furnish an idea of what is possible in steel. As stated at the outset, steel has within itself no normal. The consumption of steel is a much greater thing, as to man-power and expense, than the production of steel. The question is not how much steel the country can produce, but how much it can consume. As the statistics of steel ingot production must be given somewhere in this review the table is injected here, for convenience, indicating the growth before the war, the high point reached during the war, the average since then, and the production in the year 1923 under review.

Year.	Gross tons.
1900	9,995,526
1910	25,154,987
1911	23,629,479
1912	30,294,662
1913	30,260,720
1914	22,819,784
1915	31,284,232
1916	41,401,917
1917	42,619,200
1918	42,051,022
1919	32,694,795
1920	40,881,392
1921	19,224,084
1922	34,568,418
1923	43,000,000

In 1912 and 1913, by far the two consumption of steel per man employed.

Demand Usually Below Capacity.

Steel productive capacity has been commonly taken at about half biggest tonnage years before the war, there was between 5 and 10 per cent of industrial idleness in the United States, but there were exports of steel approximately sufficiently to balance, and it may be said that just before the war the country was able, with its existing man-power and the stage of efficiency then attained in consuming steel, to utilize 30,000,000 tons of steel ingots a year.

Consumptive Capacity Larger.

Production is not necessarily consumption, hence the production of 43,000,000 tons of steel ingots in 1923 does not directly show the consumption. Stocks of rolled steel in buyers' hands and of manufactures of steel were quite light at the beginning of 1923, and they were far from heavy at the end, though better working stocks existed than at the beginning. Exports were lighter than in 1912 and 1913, and it may be said that the domestic consumption in 1923 was represented by approximately 40,000,000 tons of ingots, or one-third more than the 30,000,000 tons assumed as consumptive capacity just before the war.

There has been substantially full employment throughout the year, with a population some 12 or 13 per cent greater than the average of 1912 and 1913.

Many men are employed in highway construction, an unusually large proportion. The same amount of man-power employed in railroad improvement, instead would have taken up more steel. Dwelling house consstruction was very heavy and the same quantity of man power used in building power plants, bridges, and skyscraper hotel and office buildings would have involved more setting up of steel.

Per Capita Use Greater.

On the other hand, while the building of automobiles took only about 5 per cent of the 1923 steel production, the consumption of steel per man employed in building automobiles is rather high, and the automobile has greatly stimulated oil production, which involves the use of much steel. The oil industry consumed almost as much steel in 1923 as did the building of automobiles, certainly at least two-thirds as much.

With 26,000,000 tons consuming capacity before the war and 40,000,000 tons consumed in 1923, we have an increase of one-third. Population has grown 12 or 13 per cent, while the character of the work has declined somewhat as to being of stel-consuming character. Efficiency, in the sense here used, has increased perhaps 15 per cent.

There is more use of lifting magnets in handling steel. Equipment in machine shops is heavier and faster and requires less men per ton of steel worked up. Freight cars average somewhat larger, without employing more men in proportion in their construction. Automobile factories are a conspicuous illustration of increasing way between 50,000,000 and 55,000,000 tons, say 52,500,000 tons.

Demand relative to capacity used to be relied upon to support prices. Now a demand equal to capacity cannot ordinarily be expected.

The mills have vividly in mind the painful experience of the last decline. Steel prices began softening early in October, 1920, and began to trend upwards early in March, 1922, 17 months later, and perhaps they would not have definitely turned then had it not been for the great bituminous coal strike then about to begin. The advance ran through the greater part of 1922, and was resumed in March, 1923, ending late in April. The entire advance averaged $20 a ton among the different finished steel products, but the advance started with some lines below cost, while costs increased materially, so that prices during the last eight months of 1923 were not particularly high, and these prices the steel mills hope to maintain.

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$300,000,000 OF UTILITY ISSUES SOLD CUSTOMERS

Estimate of Total Sales in Public Utility Customer-Ownership Campaign Shows Big Gain Over 1922.

By LANDON K. THORNE, President Bonbright & Co., Inc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The year 1923 has been one of continued progress for the public utilities. The power and light companies have made further strides in ever increasing proportion to those accomplished in 1912, the gas companies are doing the greatest business in their history and are planning for a steady increase in the demand upon their services for years to come, and the electric railway industry has in general shown perceptible improvement.

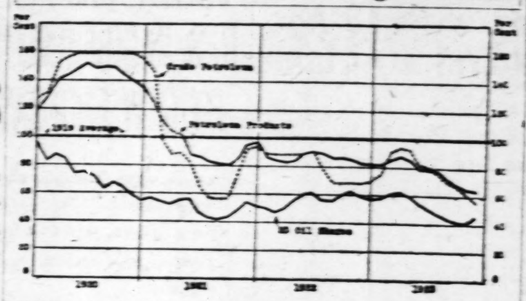
For the most part the progress made by the utilities has been simply the successful meeting of the increased demands occasioned by the normal prosperity of the country as a whole. There has been, however, one phase of the industry—and a most important one—in which advances of great significance have been made. This is in the matter of public relationship.

The general attitude of the average citizen towards public utilities as a whole has undergone a material change during the past few years.

First in importance, perhaps, of the various factors tending to increase the good relationship between the public and the utility has been the increasing success of customer ownership campaigns. The great majority of the electric power and light companies and of the gas companies as well, have instituted sales campaigns to sell their preferred stocks to the people whom they serve. These campaigns have been, almost without exception, successful. It is estimated that during 1923, $300,000,000 of securities will have been sold in this manner, as compared with $175,000,000 sold in 1922, and $90,000,000 in 1921.

The virtues of customer ownership frequently have been set forth. Chief among them, by a comfortable margin, is the spirit of cooperation which it promotes. That this has been formulated is everywhere demonstrated by the letters received in the offices of the various operating companies.

Oil Share Rally Points to Higher Crude



THE above chart shows by months the course of three sets of prices—petroleum, a composite of the principal products of petroleum, and the average of 20 representative oil shares.

The extreme fluctuations in the line representing crude oil and the general co-relation of movement as between the three lines are noteworthy. Attention is especially directed to the sharp decline in prices manifest throughout most of 1923.

The upturn in the average price of 20 oil shares in November, after reaching the low levels previously touched in 1921, would appear to be forecasting a subsequent upward move in general oil prices. The price averages were calculated by Joseph E. Pogue from weekly quotations given in trade and financial journals.

BIG PROBLEM FOR 1924 IS FOREIGN TRADE, SAYS HEAD

Head of Bankers' Association Believes Restoration to Normal Conditions Is Likely in Near Future.

By WALTER W. HEAD, President the American Bankers' Association.

The outlook at the opening of 1923 was for a year of good business. Looking backward, we must recognize that, although over-sanguine expectations were not realized, reasonable hopes for a year of sound progress were amply fulfilled.

The favorable course of business was primarily the result of active domestic demand for goods, a demand sufficient to offset the depressing effect of unfavorable foreign conditions. Stocks of raw materials and of finished products were reduced to a point not out of line with current demand and continued free production was therefore required to replenish normal current consumption. As a result, employment at good wages was general during the entire year.

The position of the farmer generally improved during the year, although that of wheat farmers continued to be embarrassing. Higher prices for some agricultural products and a tremendous corn crop increased the purchasing power of the farmer and, to some extent, thereby aided retail and wholesale trade. In the cities a tremendous construction program was carried out, with consequent activity in many industries which produce building materials and related commodities.

Flow of Foreign Gold.

Our ability to finance productive industry in 1923 kept pace with demands. The continued flood of foreign gold, increasing reserves, already too large in theory, caused fear of inflation, but, as a matter of fact, wisdom on the part of financiers and other business men prevented it. The gold aided in the liquidation of credits and there has been an increased amount in general circulation. The credit agencies of the banking system functioned efficiently to provide for the needs of expanding business.

The history of 1923 is encouraging as a precedent upon which the business of the new year must be built. This is true, despite the rise in domestic labor and material costs and the continued uncertainty abroad, which for a time threatened to interrupt the normal course of trade.

In looking forward to the new year we have no reason to fear an interruption of the normal processes of production nor of the normal consumption of our various products within our own country. The real problem which impels caution in making a forecast for 1924 is the restoration of a normal foreign market.

It is a truism to remark that our prosperity depends in a very considerable degree upon our ability to market our surplus products in foreign lands. It avails nothing to discuss the possibility that we might be able eventually to maintain our prosperity without such a market. The fact is that our industrial and commercial structure has been built upon the assumption that we have a foreign market; reorganization upon the basis of purely domestic consumption would entail such a dislocation that prosperity would at least be handicapped for the transition period. The big problem, then, is the restoration of a normal foreign market. This is necessary for the benefits of our farmers, who produce a surplus of raw materials; for the benefit of our manufacturers and laborers, who produce a surplus of manufactured articles, and for the benefit of all of us, whose prosperity depends upon activity in industry and commerce.

Fraction of Production.

This in my judgment is the prime question upon which our prosperity depends. It is true that the surplus sold abroad is but a fraction of our total production. It is equally true that this fraction of production determines the difference between employmnt and unemployment—determines the difference between 100 per cent consumption and partial consumption of our products.

The latter results in dragging the domestic market with an unconsumed and unconsumable excess. Restoration of normal trade relations with the rest of the world—Notably with Europe—is essential to the restoration of a higher tide of prosperity.

Events of the last month of the old year give promise that a restoration is possible—indeed, is likely—in the near future. The power of America is great—power exercised through the financial pressure that may be exerted by a creditor nation upon its debtors, power by reason of the virtue of America's political ideals and economic principles. We should make use of this power to the end that order may be restored abroad, that the waste involved in unproductive military establishments may be reduced, that a foundation may be laid for reciprocal trade between all the nations of the world.

The increased prosperity that may come to America in 1924 is dependent very largely upon our ability to encourage and assist such a restoration. Personally I believe much will be accomplished. With this achieved, 1924 should be the first of a series of more prosperous years—years when adequate markets will demand and consume the surplus products created by us, by our wealth, by our labor and by our intelligence.

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FEDERAL RESERVE DID DISCOUNTING UNAIDED

St. Louis Institution Handled All Paper Offered to It During Year.

The part performed by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis in banking and general business in this district during 1923 was an important one. While the resources of the reserve institution were not called on to as great an extent as during the boom years following the war, it none the less rendered valuable service to mercantile and agricultural interests.

In addition to its function of rediscounting paper for its member banks, thus expanding the loanable funds available for business purposes, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis greatly augmented the services which it performs for the banking community. Among these services may be enumerated par collection of checks, furnishing of currency and coin, furnishing of checks, transference of funds from one city to another and the furnishing of periodical reports on general business conditions.

New Records Indicated.

While no figures reflecting the actual volume of business done by the Federal Reserve bank during the past year, reports appearing from time to time during the twelve months indicate that in several departments of its activities all previous records will be eclipsed. The number of checks cleared and items collected will be the largest thus far recorded.

In course of the year the bank, as fiscal agent for the United States Government, handled all quotas of issues of Treasury certificates, and received and disbursed enormous sums of Government funds.

At the end of the year the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis had 624 member banks, a gain of 16 over the total at the end of 1922. At the mid-year the membership included 497 national banks and 124 state banks and trust companies. The national banks had resources amounting to $912,508,000, while the total resources of the state institutions were $530,508,000. The resources of member banks represented over 60 per cent of the resources of the banks eligible to membership and about 62 per cent of the resources of all banks of the district.

Comparison of Discounts.

At no time during the year did the discount of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis exceed 4½ per cent, though rates charged by the commercial banks frequently reached 6 per cent, or a trifle higher. The reserve percentage that is the reserve carried against Federal reserve note and deposit liabilities, fluctuated between 72 per cent and 74.8 per cent, the former figure being reached on Sept. 29 and the latter on Feb. 23.

It was not necessary during the year for the St. Louis bank to borrow discount with any other Federal reserve bank, nor did any of the other banks rediscount here.

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Fish Year Mixed.

Fishermen and canners of the North Pacific and North Atlantic coasts had a satisfactory year, but those of the Middle Atlantic and Gulf coasts were hampered greatly by lack of workers to man the boats, dredge and pack their canneries and pull their nets.

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Including our affiliated Companies, for the eleven months ended November 30, 1923, our gross purchases of receivables were $160,671,984.; our average daily cash balances were $3,919,297.; our daily average of cash employed was $39,111,574.; and, including pending increase of capital, our combined resources are over $66,000,000.

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Ruhr Occupation and World Trade Reaction Influences Affecting Trend of Prices During Period.

By F. SCHNEIDER JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The past year has been an interesting but disappointing one in the foreign exchange market. It has been interesting in the sense that spectacular episodes and wide movements have occurred; it has been disappointing because the recovery which began in the last half of 1921 and continued through 1922 gave way to reaction. Whereas in 1922 sterling and most of the leading notes made substantial progress toward par, only francs and marks of the leaders depreciating seriously, in the past year has seen most of the principal currencies take a decided downward turn. The course of the market has been the more disappointing because high hopes were entertained as the year started.

The cause of the reaction is not far to seek. Occupation of the Ruhr and prolongation of the economic struggle between France and Germany checked the improvement in European finances, brought a severe dislocation of European trade and indirectly affected business all over the world. Overseas shipments, which had been increasing in volume, fell off, and a fresh wave of depression affected the ocean shipping industry. Extractive countries, such as those of South America, found the markets for their products weakened and suffered along with Europe. Despite a heavy movement of gold to America, the dollar continued to rise. The year, in other words, witnessed an interruption of the work of repairing the damage inflicted by the war.

Sterling's Brief Rise.

Sterling's behavior may be taken as fairly representative of what took place. For a time the previous year's rise was continued, a high price of 4.72 being reached late in February.

In the late spring, however, British business began to be more adversely affected. French exchange meanwhile had rallied, and it seemed as if French policy was to be vindicated—as if Britain had backed the wrong policy. At about this time it became apparent, furthermore, that the period of easy money at London had reached its climax and that, by the same token, the rise in investment securities had reached its peak. Profit-taking developed in the securities markets and this condition, with a tendency toward weakness in sterling, stopped the flow of foreign funds to London.

Sterling Oversold.

As the autumn came on and seasonal requirements for dollars increased, the reaction in the pound went further. A brief firming up at the time that Germany abandoned passive resistance in the Ruhr gave way to renewed weakness. This movement culminated in a break to $4.24. Financial chaos in Germany, high prices for cotton, the possibility of a break in the Anglo-French Entente, an inflationary agitation at home and the general election all were factors in the fall decline. That the market was oversold on the reaction and that necessary purchases of sterling had been deferred was apparent from the sharpness of the recovery which developed. Approximately 10 cents were regained in one day. With seasonal demands falling off, the pound then achieved a fair degre of steadiness, holding within a 5-cent range, which centered around $4.36. Still the year saw a loss of about 20 cents, or approximately 7 per cent, in the value of the pound.

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The French franc meanwhile suffered much more severely than sterling. As the year closed the franc had lost over 30 per cent of the value which it possessed on Jan. 1. Occupation of the Ruhr caused a 10 per cent loss within a month; and a rally which held through April and May gave way to renewed weakness throughout the summer. An autumn rally on the break in German resistance was followed by a dip to a fresh low in November, when relations with England were severely strained. By the end of December the value of the franc had dropped below 5 cents, a new low for all time, and a price over 2 cents below that at the start of the year.

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Total of Approximately 49,844,000 Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded—Previous Record for Single Week Broken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Not only have the rail carriers successfully transported the greatest freight traffic in their history, but they have done so without any transportation difficulties whatever and with virtually no car shortage. They have also at the same time improved the physical condition of their rolling stock to the highest point in years, so states a summary of railroads operations for 1923 prepared by the American Railway Association.

With complete reports available for the first 49 weeks—that is, from January to December inclusive—and estimates for the last three weeks of the year, loading of revenue freight in 1923 totaled approximately 49,844,000 cars, an increase of 15 2-5 per cent over 1922 and 10½ per cent greater than in 1920, when freight traffic was the heaviest on record. Loadings in 1923 also exceeded the war period of 1918 by nearly 12 per cent and 1921 by almost 27 per cent.

During nine consecutive months this year loadings have averaged more than 1,000,000 cars weekly—a remarkable record in itself. The peak loading was reached during the week which ended Sept. 29, when the total was 1,097,274 cars, 78,735 cars or 8 per cent in excess of the record established in 1920, when 1,018,539 cars were loaded in one single week, which record stood until this year, when it has been surpassed in 17 separate weeks.

As a result of a campaign inaugurated early last spring by the railroads in anticipation of a record-breaking freight traffic this year, there was a noticeable increase in the earlier movement of various commodities which resulted in making available an increased amount of freight equipment for the crop movement in the late summer and fall months. This was especially noticeable in respect to the earlier movement of such commodities as coal and road building materials.

Earnings for Year.

Despite the fact that the railroads have handled the largest business in history, they have failed to realize the moderate return contemplated by the level of existing transportation charges. Earnings of the class 1 carriers are expected for the calendar year of 1923 to approximate $980,000,000, or 5.11 per cent on their tentative valuation as fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission for rate-making purposes. This estimate is based on complete reports for the first 10 months, which showed a net operating income of $821,530,739, or 5.21 per cent on their tentative valuation.

In 1922 the class 1 carriers earned $776,665,960, or 4.14 per cent, and in 1921 it was $615,945,614, or 3.33 per cent.

There was a general 10 per cent reduction in freight rates and charges by the Interstate Commerce Commission which became effective July 1, 1922. It is estimated by the commission that the effect of this reduction in rates during the calendar year 1923 was to lessen the total freight transportation charges paid by the shipping public by more than $500,000,000.

In accordance with the program unanimously adopted at a meeting last April in New York for the purpose of providing adequate transportation in 1923, the class 1 railroads have placed in service nearly 200,000 new freight cars and about 5000 new locomotives. Detailed figures for the full year are not available, but from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1 new coal cars installed totaled 75,346; box cars, 70,205; refrigerators, 20,520, and stock cars, 4857. During the same period reports showed 3704 new locomotives placed in service. New freight cars on order Dec. 1 totaled 36,789, and new locomotives 739, with deliveries being made daily.

Capital Expenditures Large.

In order to provide for this new equipment so as to meet the growing transportation requirements of the country, enormous expenditures exceeding those for any previous year have been made.

Capital expenditures for equipment and other facilities alone actually made in 1923 totaled $1,075,897,940, compared with $429,272,836 actually expended in 1922. In addition these were carried over into 1924 authorizations made this year for similar capital expenditures amounting to $300,806,519. This makes a total of $1,805,977,295 expended or authorized for capital improvements during 1922 and 1923.

Surplus Freight Cars.

The railroads at the end of 1923 had more than 225,000 surplus freight cars in good repair and immediately available for service if necessary, while there was absolutely no car shortage reported. Despite the fact that loading of revenue freight by far exceeded previous years, there has been a supply of surplus freight cars throughout the summer and fall, the minimum having been 24,000 cars on Oct. 23.

COFFEE IMPORTS EXCEEDED THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEAR

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The coffee situation throughout the larger part of 1923 was dominated by the condition of Brazilian exchange and the efforts of the Brazilian Government to hold up the price of the product through restriction of marketing. Demand in this country was steady and large throughout the year. Imports were high above those for 1922 and at the rate of more than 1,275,000,000 pounds for the year. Prices in general were steady and slightly above the 1922 level. The demand in the latter part of the year at retail was one of the features of the grocery trade.

Transvaal Gold Output.

The following table shows the production of gold in the Transvaal for a number of years past (in fine ounces, last three figures omitted):

	1919	1920	1021	1922	1932
Jan.	678	670	651	335	764
Feb.	696	675	558	577	704
March	712	707	671	228	761
April	694	686	681	511	743
May	724	690	687	630	786
June	702	715	678	676	755
July	725	736	689	731	734
Aug.	706	702	711	752	769
Sept.	698	682	691	747	736
Oct.	723	662	707	778	791
Nov.	677	633	704	764	780
Dec.	650	632	681	790	...

Total production in the year 1922 was 7,019,000 ounces. Total production for the 11 months of the current year was 8,348,000 ounces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A sum approximating $550,000,000 was spent in this country for furniture in the past year and the outlook is for a continuation of both production and demand.

1923 NOT SO BAD, WILL BE BETTER IN 1924, WRITER SAYS

Politics and Business From National and International Viewpoints Discussed by David Lawrence.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Five years have passed since the Great War. And even now the world but half realizes the terrific cost in life and property which was wrought by that greatest of all conflicts. Reconstruction which seemed but a task of months has resolved itself into a problem of years, perhaps decades.

America, standing independently in the midst of a confusion of circumstances, has played a part—opinions may differ as to the extent of that part but no one will deny that the course of world events has been shaped to some extent by the acts and policies of the United States Government.

U. S. Anxious About Europe.

Whether Europe might have been helped to her feet by positive action from this side of the Atlantic, whether the reluctance of the United States has forced Europe to realize how much must be done within her borders to attract American aid, especially of an economic character, all this may be debated but it is beyond dispute that the United States has looked again and again during 1923 with anxious eyes across the ocean, wondering whether the collapse of Germany, the outbreak of little wars, the spread of revolution from the right or the left, would damage the commerce and indirectly the business prosperity of this country.

Politics and economics are interwoven nowadays. It is difficult to say where one begins and the other ends. Europe quarrels over the amount of reparations due from Germany and how it shall be paid. There are political consequences involved. General elections in England and France and Cabinet upheavals in other countries keep business men hopeful that the tendency of the age is toward stabilization instead of chaos. But does anyone really know?

Uncertainty 1923 Characteristic.

Uncertainty, therefore, has been and remains the outstandnig characteristic of 1923 insofar as American prosperity is related to European reconstruction. There have been moments when those who have been endeavoring to assess the effect of a collapse of Germany on American business have said they could not see how matters could ever be much worse—and they might be better.

Indeed, America, with her enormous resources and economic independence cannot be driven into suffering and privation by European disaster, but the ill-effects of a break-down in Europe would be felt. Any officials of the American Government have known that unless they endeavored to aid Europe in some way theirs would be the responsibility for inaction.

The latest development—the effort to furnish Europe with the benefit of the advice of American experts—is but the starting point. It connotes hope. It means that American impartiality is seriously sought and that what Americans of high standing may advise will at least give world opinion a basis for determining what is the right or the wrong course for European statesmen to follow.

Demand of Agriculture.

Out of the agricultural west where the declining price of wheat has been attributed in part to the failing off of the export market, the demand for close attention to the foreign markets has been coming strong. Political isolation runs counter to economic desire.

Out of this same western region has come during 1923 an evidence of revolt against the Republican party. Political discontent is upon examination found to be economic dissatisfaction. When the late President Harding started westward he found the farmer unhappy and inclined to be bitter about his plight. Radicalism was beginning to win converts by the thousands. Mr. Harding would have had a disappointing experience with Congress this year. Not that he was to blame for the farmers' ills, but it is politically inevitable that the man in office or the party in power should be blamed.

Then came the sudden death of Mr. Harding. It transformed the situation overnight. The new President came with a clean slate —without responsibility for what had happened. It was as if the country had had a new election. Mr. Coolidge was free from campaign obligation. He entered the White House with a determination to show the country in as brief a time as possible what policies he believed should be pursued. He was silent for four months except for a few hints of policy but not until the first address was read to Congress did the country really learn that a man of caution and conservatism, a man of judicial inclination, in short a man who wouldn't "upset things" was in the White House.

Economic Side Stressed.

Mr. Coolidge stressed the economic side of the nation's problems. He did not furnish a detailed program—he left that for Congress to work out. For the farmer he held out the hope of cheaper fertilizer and the possibility of aid from the War Finance Corporation in financing exports. For business and industry, he advocated a variety of measures designed to improve transportation and marketing. For the nation as a whole he recommended a reduction of taxes and the use of the surplus to cut down the burden of all taxes.

Taxation stands out, therefore, as the most important, if not the paramount issue of the year. Along with it is the effort of the service men to obtain adjusted compensation. Economies of expenditure are compelled in the very nature of things as the contest between a bonus on the one hand and a tax cut on the other is carried over into 1924.

The political leaders in the Republican party doubted the wisdom of opening up the tax question, but the force of public opinion was irresistible. The bonus had many friends on its merits. It had friends in the last Congress when there was no such question as tax reduction to compete with it for consideration. The American Legion, through its effective Legislative Committee, has pledged members of both houses. Whether the campaign of letter-writing from constituents in the next few weeks will change those votes remains to be seen.

Effect of Twin Issues.

But at the moment the twin issues—bonus and tax reduction—are contributing still further to the uncertainty which has characterized everything national and international for the last five years.

Prediction is always dangerous because so many unforeseen circumstances may arise to change any forecast. But the outlook as this is written can best be described by taking up each of the possibilities.

First, if the bonus is passed by both houses, it will be vetoed by President Coolidge.

Second, although enough votes are said to be pledged to pass it over a veto—two-thirds of both houses are needed—there is no telling what the effect on public opinion would be if the President stated his opposition in such a way as to indicate serious consequences to the nation's finances. His power with public opinion cannot be underestimated or even be foreseen till the contingency arises.

Political Phase Serious.

Third, the break of Republican members of Congress away from the President to override a veto will be a much more serious affair politically for them all than it would have been last year when not enough votes could be mustered to override the veto.

Fourth, if the bonus bill should be passed over the veto of President Coolidge, the true test of the accuracy of estimates on cost will then develop. Tax reduction will be insisted upon just the same and unquestionably a new system of taxation, a consumption tax or luxury tax would be devised. This would admittedly be felt by the whole public but the pain would be distributed, and, theoretically, at least, business would not be harmed as seriously as by a retention of certain unproductive taxes such as are being advocated by the demagogues in both houses of Congress.

What the people of America will see in the first few months of 1924 is an effort to camouflage the tax bill, an effort to make believe tax reduction has been accomplished when the burden on the poor man in cost of living would not be changed. Never perhaps since the war has there been such signs of a check up by the public on the acts of Congress. I'ts by far the most encouraging thing about the year 1923—it has roused the American people to a unanimous interest in what happens to their tax laws.

Danger Lies in Inaction.

The Presidential campaign of 1924 is, of course, no small factor in this responsiveness of Congress to public opinion. But if Congress should dispose of the bonus and tax reduction in the first four months of 1924, the campaign of 1924 will be a tame affair. The danger is that nothing may be done and that the issues may be dragged into the campaign itself.

Every sign points to the selection of candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets from whom legitimate business would have nothing to fear if either were elected. The supposedly dangerous radical—Henry Ford—turns out to be a conservative and to be in favor of Mr. Coolidge. Senator La Follette, the other radical leader, is in ill-health. He has an aggressive following, shrewd in maneuvers of a parliamentary character and able to keep the two major party organizations on the anxious seat.

But basically the Government is not yet in control of the radicals, and the development of better farm and business conditions in 1924 will make that possibility even more remote.

Conclusions of Writer.

This correspondent spent some time in Europe during 1923 and has been watching events in Washington every day for many years and the inescapable conclusion which he finds himself reaching is that 1923 was not as bad as it might have been and that 1924 will be a much better year than the pessimists are predicting. Indeed, a settlement in Europe of the complex phases of the reparation problem would improve European currencies and increase the purchasing power of Europe for American goods almost instantly. The passage of a tax reduction bill even though not felt by the taxpayer until March, 1925, probably would stimulate business and begin an era of expansion.

Politically, the outlook is turbulent. But from an economic viewpoint, it does look as if progress is being made. For at last after five years the American people are beginning to take an interest in reconstruction—a job that war's upheaval made so big that it has staggered the imagination. And when the people assert themselves, they usually command their representatives to obey. He who has faith in American public opinion can look forward to 1924 with confidence and unswerving optimism.

Chicago Banker's View.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—"The experience of the year just closing demonstrates that this country can be, and is, fairly prosperous, in spite of the terribly unsettled conditions in Europe," declared David R. Forgan, president City National Bank.

Course of Foreign Exchange for 1923.

(Cable quotations, as certified by the Federal Reserve Bank to the U. S. Treasury.)

Month.	Great Britain. (Sterl.)	France. (Francs.)	Belgium. (Francs.)	Holland. (Guild.)	Denmark. (Kron.)	Sweden. (Kron.)	Norway. (Kron.)	Italy. (Lire.)
Par of Exch.	$4.8665	$0.1930	$0.1930	$0.4020	$0.2680	$0.2680	$0.2680	$0.1930
Jan. 2, 1923	4.8480	.0741	.0681	.3950	.2039	.2608	.1880	.0513
Feb. 1, 1923	4.8040	.0672	.0614	.3710	.1907	.2678	.1804	.0473
March 1, 1923	4.7052	.0608	.0534	.3957	.1931	.2657	.1841	.0481
April 2, 1923	4.6736	.0565	.0572	.3937	.1812	.2690	.1807	.0503
May 1, 1923	4.6492	.0674	.0581	.3911	.1877	.2574	.1710	.0483
June 1, 1923	4.6289	.0647	.0555	.3918	.1850	.2666	.1691	.0467
July 1, 1923	4.5261	.0491	.0501	.3912	.1753	.2545	.1632	.0434
Aug. 1, 1923	4.5711	.0475	.0469	.3934	.1796	.2602	.1509	.0434
Sept. 1, 1923	4.5444	.0362	.0402	.3932	.1889	.2669	.1630	.0424
Oct. 1, 1923	4.5416	.0004	.0514	.3929	.1777	.2651	.1585	.0434
Nov. 1, 1923	4.4810	.0587	.0501	.3884	.1714	.2635	.1501	.0440
Dec. 1, 1923	4.3354	.0635	.0490	.3787	.1799	.2624	.1497	.0431

Month.	Spain. (Pesetas.)	Germany (Reichs-marks.)	Austria (Kronen.)	Czecho-Slovakia (Krone.)	(Dollars.) Canada	(Yen.) Japan.	(Pesos.) Argen.	(Mil'r's.) Brazil
Par of Exch.	$.1930	$.2382	$.2026	$.2076	$1.00	$.4985	$.9648	$.5462
Jan. 2, 1923	.1574	.000139	.000014	.030925	.988865	.4855	.8553	.1167
Feb. 1, 1923	.1550	.000025	.000014	.027570	.987819	.4846	.8382	.1144
Mar. 1, 1923	.1561	.000044	.000014	.029653	.984042	.4843	.8470	.1222
April 2, 1923	.1536	.000048	.000014	.029703	.983111	.4858	.8377	.1070
May 1, 1923	.1529	.000033	.000014	.029708	.980223	.4907	.8267	.1061
June 1, 1923	.1520	.000013	.000014	.029808	.975073	.4923	.7984	.1019
July 2, 1923	.1474	.000006	.000014	.029881	.975309	.4888	.8077	.1089
Aug. 1, 1923	.1418	(a)	.000014	.029444	.977070	.4830	.7688	.1014
Sept. 1, 1923	.1348	(a)	.000014	.029356	.976019	.4909	.7322	.0944
Oct. 1, 1923	.1351	(a)	.000014	.030002	.978090	.4872	.7360	.0960
Nov. 1, 1923	.1379	(a)	.000014	.029793	.976419	.4876	.7329	.0905
Dec. 1, 1923	.1300	(a)	.000014	.029080	.978631	.4803	.7085	.0888

(a) Germany—Aug., .00000095; Sept., .00000009; Oct., .00000003; Nov., .000000000292; Dec., .000000000001.

YEAR'S BUSINESS FAILURE LOSSES SHOW DECREASE

While Lighter Than in Either of Two Preceding Years Still Were Heavy With Liabilities of $530,532,000.

Business failures during the current year and the losses attributable thereto have been somewhat lighter than in either of the two preceding years, but are still very heavy. Mercantile defaults for 1923, as shown by the records of R. G. Dun & Co., will number 18,720 and the liabilities will amount to $530,532,000. In this statement the final days for the month of December are estimated. During 1922 there were 23,676 mercantile defaults, the largest number ever recorded in a single year, and the liabilities were $623,896,251, next to the largest amount involved in any one year, the losses attributable to the failures during 1921, the precedin gyear, being a few million dollars in excess of those reported for 1922.

Both in number and amount of indebtedness the figures for the past three years have run very high. Even under such trying conditions as prevailed in 1914 and 1915, or in 1893, the losses through insolvencies were only about 50 or 60 per cent of the indebtedness recorded for 1921 or 1922. In a measure this is lue to the much higher range of values now prevailing for practically all classes of commodities. In every department of trade higher prices have added to the volume of payments, and naturally this has swollen the sums recorded in all business transactions and among others the indebtedness of insolvents.

The number of concerns in business is now greater than ever before and this would account for a part of the increase in the number of business failures.

British Currency Notes

The subjoined table contains the statement at the beginning of each month during 1923 of British currency notes outstanding under the war emergency act of the reserve, including Bank of England notes, the percentage of reserve to notes outstanding and also the fiduciary issue, which consists of notes outstanding, less the reserve of gold and notes. Comparison is made with previous years. The last three figures are omitted:

1923.	*Notes outstanding	Reserve	Ratio to notes. Per cent	Fiduciary issue
Dec. 6	234,353	49,450	17.4	233,516
Nov. 1	244,353	49,450	17.4	230,516
Oct. 4	243,941	49,450	17.4	233,047
Sept 6	248,022	49,450	17.4	233,119
Aug 2	250,697	49,450	16.9	240,833
July 4	250,247	49,450	17.4	230,319
June 1	247,746	49,450	17.4	230,319
May 4	247,746	49,450	17.3	234,871
Apr 4	248,079	49,450	17.4	228,147
Mar 1	240,273	48,150	17.3	230,613
Feb 1	240,273	48,150	17.3	230,613
Jan. 3	293,414	48,150	16.4	230,744

*Includes notes called in but not yet canceled.

Detroit Encouraged by Motor Prospects.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

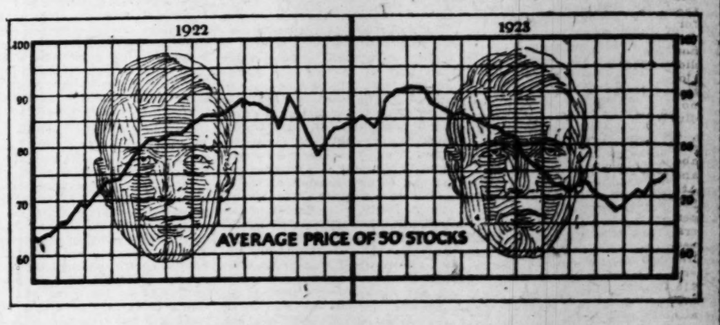
DETROIT, Dec. 29. — Detroit comes to the end of a remarkable year with full confidence that business conditions will be good in 1924. Even though the record production of motor cars attained in 1922 has been surpassed this year, leading producers in the motor field express no fear that the much talked about "point of saturation" has bee nreached or is in prospect.

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BETTER OUTLOOK FOR BANKING AND CREDIT SITUATION

Excessive Speculation and "Frozen" Loans Discouraged—Banks Strong and Liquid.

By H. PARKER WILLIS,
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A survey of the banking situation of the United States at the close of 1923 gives ground for a feeling of general satisfaction, so far as immediate conditions go, and of some reassurance so far as the prospects for the future are concerned.

Our banks are strong, liquid, and reasonably profitable; business is well financed, fairly independent of the credit system—save in legitimate and proper measure—and prices have been, as things now go, fairly stable and reliable. Our gold supply is unprecedented and our ability to protect it unusual.

For 1924 there would seem to be a more favorable banking and credit outlook than there was for 1923; always provided, of course, that no new or unfavorable conditions present themselves and assuming, further, that "other conditions" remain "equal."

Federal Reserve System.

What has just been said is characteristic of the banking position in general terms, but it is also true more particularly of the Federal Reserve system.

A year ago there was a rather unsatisfactory situation in that system, due to the fact that it was apparently in danger of being used for speculative purposes, and with prices rising, there was ground for fearing fresh recurrence of past evils.

The twelve months now ended have not, in the main, realized these fears. They have witnessed a slight recession in the portfolio of the reserve banks and a failure to increase speculative commitment which is gratifying.

Barring a nominal advance of discount rate in the spring at two reserve banks (from 4 per cent to 4½ per cent), there has been no change in the charge for money. The spring months saw an announcement of intent to adopt and pursue an "open market" policy; and this was followed by the gradual disposal in large measure of the banks' portfolio of Government obligations, followed in turn some months later by a buying movement which has taken back a considerable volume of these same securities.

The Credit Situation.

Although our trade balance was waning at the outset of the year, the tide turned before midsummer, and our merchandise balance for the year may be reckoned as fully $250,000,000. Gold, whose exportation was predicted by public officials, likewise has continued its inflow (at too rapid and unwholesome a rate indeed), the year showing a net gain of the metal amounting to probably not less than $325,000,000.

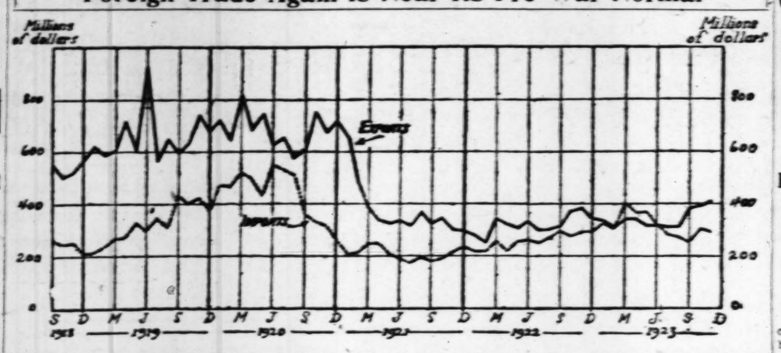
There has been during the year comparatively little disposition to ask for or employ bank credit in excessive amounts as a basis of speculation in commodities. One effect has been to prevent the growth of "frozen loans" and at the same time to give producers the assurance that they might safely continue their operations without fearing an increase in cost which would render it doubtful how far they could make profits. Another favorable result of the case has been to make producers feel that they were safe in buying only a normal supply ahead and thus to avoid any undue draft upon the banks for "carrying" goods.

The report of the Comptroller of the Currency for the year appears to indicate a liquid condition of the banks growing out of these favorable circumstances which must be considered as laying the best of foundations for the operations of the coming year. Speculation, which was active 12 months since, reached an early (and not extravagant) climax, then sank away, and has only lately been revived on a moderate scale. In such circumstances the draft on the banking system has not been excessive and has been fairly successfully resisted.

Brokers' loans, which were very high, have been somewhat reduced, being in the neighborhood of $1,-350,000,000, a reduction of $650,-000,000 from high point; frozen or undigested securities, which were in large volume, have been in some measure distributed, and there is a more wholesome and moderate public attitude towards speculation.

All these factors have made for better banking conditions and have been of such a nature as to limit very considerably the draft on the banks and the strain naturally brought to bear upon their judgment and conservatism in times of trial or of expansion. The output of goods, while very substantial, has not been excessive, and little extra credit has been used to "carry" used supplies.

Foreign Trade Again Is Near Its Pre-War Normal



THE past two years have shown a distinct trend in foreign trade of the United States toward the pre-war status. The accompanying chart shows the fluctuations in the value of imports and exports since the last quarter of 1918. The shrinkage in both imports and exports since early in 1921 is due in part to the decline in general price levels, but at the same time the abnormally large export surpluses of the post-armistice period have disappeared, and the balance of trade during 1922 and 1923 has approached the pre-war figure.

It will be noted that for a time during the first half of the current year the United States had a surplus of imports. This is the first time that this has occurred since 1914. During the second half of the year, however, the earlier tendencies were reversed. Imports declined with the slackening of industrial activity in this country, while export trade in the autumn months showed its seasonal improvement. As a result, the year will end with a "favorable" trade balance.

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FOREIGN TRADE OF U. S. IS GOVERNED BY NEW FACTORS

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such a thing had occurred since 1914. The decline in imports after the slackening of industrial activity during the summer months resulted in the monthly balance again becoming "favorable" by July, but it was not until the seasonal spurt in exports in September that a net favorable balance from January was re-established. The fluctuations in the trade balance during the year are indicated in the following table.

(In millions of dollars.)

Month.	Imports	Exports.	Surp. of	Surplus Jan. 1
January	329.2	335.4	*6.2	*6.2
February	307.7	341.3	*33.6	*39.8
March	297.9	341.3	*56.6	*446.9
April	264.1	316.5	*19.7	*466.6
May	264.7	316.5	*51.8	*518.4
June	220.2	219.9	†0.3	†518.1
July	224.4	211.3	†13.0	†505.1
August	213.4	211.3	†15.9	†489.4
September	215.6	281.2	*127.9	*145.5
October	308.3	453.8	*127.9	*273.4
†November	292	404	*112	*340

*Exports. †Imports. ‡Preliminary figures.

The trend away from the huge export surpluses of the war years and towards conditions more nearly like those of the pre-war period is clearly brought out in the following table. To facilitate a comparison of previous years with 1923, all the figures are reduced to monthly averages.

Monthly Averages of Exports and Imports.

Calendar year	Imports.	Exports	Surplus exports
1913	149.4	207.0	57.6
1914	148.1	176.1	27.0
1915	148.2	298.5	150.3
1916	190.3	456.9	257.6
1917	244.0	519.5	275.5
1918	282.6	512.4	230.8
1919	325.3	660.0	334.7
1920	439.9	685.7	245.8
1921	300.2	373.8	73.6
1922	256.4	318.5	62.1
1923	318.5	340.4	21.9

The shrinkage of the trade balance from the enormous figures of 1919 to an amount considerably below that of the pre-war period indicates not only the disappearance of the abnormal conditions due to the war but also the effect of the transition of the United States from a debtor to a creditor nation. From the figures here presented it is reasonable to conclude that our former normal excess of merchandise exports may eventually give way to a surplus of imports. The import surplus in the first half of the year was due to conditions that were temporary and more or less accidental, and the return to a favorable balance of trade was not unexpected. During the immediate future the balance is expected to remain favorable, but if present influences continue at work the time is not far distant when the balance will be normally against the United States.

A Retarding Factor.

One factor which may serve to retard the advent of an import surplus as a normal trade condition is the present tendency of European capital to seek investment in the United States pending the settlement of economic and political troubles overseas. The present movement of capital, however, should eventually be reversed, and when this occurs the full effects of our status as a creditor nation should be more fully reflected in our foreign trade than has yet been the case.

A more complete understanding of the trend in our foreign trade may be obtained by including in exports and imports the movement of gold and silver as well as of merchandise. The heavy flow of gold to the United States has partly offset our shipment of goods, and the figures given in the preceding tables represent only shipments of merchandise. By adding the values of gold and silver shipments to those of merchandise the combined trade balance in significant years is found to be as follows:

Combined Merchandise and Bullion Trade Balance
Monthly Averages.

1913	$61,100,000
1919	371,500,000
1920	238,000,000
1921	107,000,000
1922	39,400,000
*1923	2,300,000

*11 months.

These combined figures for merchandise and bullion indicate very clearly a trend in the direction of a surplus of imports as a regular feature of our foreign trade. Net imports of gold during the current year have been about $47,500,000 in excess of those of the same period in 1922. Eventually this inflow of gold will be checked, and an outward flow will begin. The time when this change will take place will depend on the progress of Europe toward stabilization, but when Europe ceases to send us gold it will send commodities in its place, and when we begin to lend our surplus gold to Europe the flow of commodities in this direction will be still further stimulated.

Growth of Exports.

While export trade during the current year has left something to be desired, some lines of this trade have shown substantial improvement over 1922. The showing has been least satisfactory in the case of grain. For the first ten months of 1923 the value of grain exports was $273,000,000, compared with $445,000,000 during the same months of 1922. This represents a decline of 63 per cent. While the slump in exports of wheat has attracted most attention, this grain was not the only one affected. Corn, oats, rye and rice also showed sharp declines, but the foreign market for these grains is not so vital for the prosperity of large sections of the country as it is for wheat.

We have sent less grain to Europe this year because crops there have been good and because its people are living more at home than formerly. That Europe is less dependent this year on America for breadstuffs is one the whole a good thing, notwithstanding the temporary embarrassment this has caused the domestic wheat grower. Another favorable sign is Europe's larger purchase this year of meat products. By the end of October the United States had exported $44,000,000 pounds of meat, an increase of 30 per cent over the same months of 1922. Lard exports also increased 38 per cent in volume. Germany was the chief buyer of the latter, while Great Britain was the largest puchaser of meats. The low puchasing power of the German people is reflected in the small shipments of meat and the heavy shipment of lard to Germany.

Exports of cotton so far have fallen about a million bales behind those of 1922, but in view of the small crop and high prices in this country this decline is not surprising. The only staple farm crop to be exported in greater quantity than last year is tobacco, which shows a gain of 9 per cent.

Industrial Products.

Among the industrial products exported in large volume there have been gains this year in petroleum, cement, copper, tin plate, lead and zinc. In iron and steel there has been considerable irregularity. In total value exports of iron and steel show a gain of 20 per cent, but in actual volume there were substantial declines in steel rails, black sheets, and wire. The value of machinery exports, however, increased 34 per cent, and the value of vehicles of all kinds increased 60 per cent. The number of automobiles exported was almost exactly double the number in 1922.

The yardage of cotton cloth exported during the first 10 months of this year was 22 per cent less than in the same period of 1922. This is due in part to higher prices with a consequent check to demand, but it is also to be noted that in recent months imports of cotton cloths have been unusually heavy. British textile mills apparently have been selling in the domestic market without a profit in order to keep their plants operating through the industrial depression in England. European competition has also made itself felt in the shoe trade, especially in women's shoes. Nevertheless, there have been heavy increases this year in exports of men's, boys' and children's shoes, with Mexico and Cuba as the best markets. There has been only a slight increase in exports of women's shoes, and foreign competition appears to be meeting this American product abroad as well as at home.

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SEES NO CLOUD ON THE BUSINESS HORIZON

By H. T. PARSON,
President F. W. Woolworth Co.

"I can't see anything ahead that would change my optimistic views before the next six months," declared H. T. Parson, president of F. W. Woolworth Co. "The country is awakening to the advantages and the necessity of favorable action on the Mellon plan for tax reduction and no bonus, and with the sentiment at home getting to the Congressmen at Washington, there should be favorable action on this question early in the deliberations of the Sixty-eighth Congress.

"If Congress approves of the Mellon plan in its entirety, there is no question but what there will be a big stimulation to business all over the country."

Record Cigarette Sales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Shattered records marked the year in the tobacco industry. Cigarette manufacturers sold a record breaking volume of their products, approximately 75,000,000,000 cigarettes being disposed of, or about 20 per cent more than in 1919 and 1923, the previous high years.

Plate Glass in Demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The demand for plate glass was the dominating factor in the glass industry throughout the year. This was due largely to the increase in automobile production and the popularity of the closed type of car as well as to the volume of business houses and hotels erected.

PACKING INDUSTRY HAD A FAIRLY GOOD YEAR

By L. H. D. WELD,
Commercial Research Department, Swift & Co.

The packing industry has had a fairly good year. It may be said that the industry has recovered in good shape from the calamities of 1921 and that it has been on what might be termed a normal basis as compared with pre-war times.

The most outstanding feature of the industry during the past year has been the enormous receipt of hogs. More hogs were received at central markets during 1923 than ever before came to market in a single year. These receipts were about 30 per cent larger than for 1922. This was the largest actual increase for one year over the previous year that has ever occurred.

The export situation has been an important factor in absorbing the great supply of pork and lard. In view of the European situation, exports of these commodities have been surprisingly large. The volume of exports has been about 40 per cent greater than during 1922 and very much larger than during pre-war years. Foreign purchases have, of course, been encouraged by the lower price level in this country.

SHOE PRODUCTION IN 1923 REACHED NEW HIGH LEVELS

Output for Three-Quarters of Year Totaled 270,704,000 Pairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Shoe production for the year reached high levels and manufacturers, especially those in the Middle West, in many cases had record sales years. In New England, however, labor conditions were encountered which had a marked effect on production. These resulted in an exodus of manufacturers from some of the New England shoe towns. Production throughout the first five months of the year ran from 30,301,000 pairs to 35,536,000 pairs a month. After that time, output fell off slightly, but for the first three-quarters of the year totaled 270,704,000 pairs, as compared with 235,581,000 pairs in the corresponding period of 1922.

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS

The Government's "condition estimates" on cotton, published during the five months that the crop is maturing, make the following comparison for the last 29 years.

	May 25	June 25	July 25	Aug. 25	Sept. 25
1923	71.0	69.9	67.5	64.1	60.5
1922	69.6	71.2	70.9	57.0	50.0
1921	62.0	69.1	64.7	49.3	42.2
1920	71.4	70.5	72.1	67.0	59.1
1919	73.4	79.0	82.1	67.5	58.7
1918	82.2	85.8	72.6	55.7	51.4
1917	80.5	79.3	71.6	61.3	60.9
1916	77.5	81.1	77.3	61.8	56.9
1915	86.0	85.3	78.3	67.2	66.3
1914	79.6	79.6	78.1	78.0	77.5
1913	79.1	81.8	79.6	68.2	64.1

COTTON SHORTAGE LIKELY AS RESULT OF SMALL CROPS

Ravages of Boll Weevil and Unfavorable Weather Cut Supply to Uncomfortably Narrow Margin.

By WALTER H. MOLER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The record of the last year in cotton has been a sensational one. It was hoped when the season started with a record-breaking acreage that the crop it would produce would be sufficiently large after the short crop of 1922 and the crop disaster of the previous year to bring a return to somewhere near the pre-war normal prices.

Instead, the year has been marked by another comparatively short crop and the highest prices for nearly 50 years, with the single exception of the boom of the spring and summer of 1920—the war inflation period. Then cotton sold for a short time in July as high as 43¾ cents per pound on the New York contract market. At the end of last November middling cotton sold near 28½ cents, while the December option went to 37.70c and January to next May contracts for future delivery ranged from 37.05c to 37¾c.

The crop, which had held out a prospect for as good a yield as nearly 12,000,000 bales early in July, lost ground so rapidly in August and September that it developed a yield of only 10,100,000 bales, with practically the smallest yield per acre on record.

The weather conditions during the most critical months in the development of the crop and the depredations of the boll weevil were so unfavorable that the most intensified efforts at cultivating the crop, together with the use of a great amount of fertilizer and thousands of tons of calcium arsenate to kill the boll weevil, failed to check the rapid deterioration of the crop as the season advanced.

Three Short Crops.

A special Government crop report issued as late as Nov. 2, covering the average condition of the crop as of Oct. 25, made it as low as 47.8 per cent of the 100 per cent par condition, the lowest ever previously reported. The condition in Florida was then given as only 22 per cent. Georgia, 31; Tennessee, 35; Mississippi, 36; Arkansas, 37; Alabama, 39; Louisiana and Oklahoma each, 43; Missouri, 49; and South Carolina, 53; against 57 for Texas, North Carolina, 70, and Virginia and Arizona each 88.

This made three short crops in succession and plainly indicated there would be an actual scarcity of good spinnable American cotton before the tail end of the crop was marketed.

Faced with the prospect of an actual scarcity of good spinnable American cotton during the coming spring and summer, they then started their belated buying movement of both spots and futures on such a heavy scale that the markets became excited and continued to advance rapidly all through the month of November, with enormous trading. The actual sales of spot cotton as posted daily on the 12 leading spot markets for the month of November approximated more than 1,000,000 bales.

Extent of the Rise.

The season's bull movement in prices really started towards the latter part of July. Then the contract list on the New York Cotton Exchange ranged between 20¾ and 21 cents per pound, while middling cotton on the Southern spot markets was 19 cents in the interior and about 20 cents at the various seaboard marketing points. From those prices the markets advanced to more than the 30-cent level before the end of October. Shortly after the 35-cent level was passed, with the 37-cent basis crossed before the last day of November. It was then that December contracts made their advance to about 37¾, while March sold at 37¾ and May contracts went to 37¾ cents per pound.

This made an extreme advance of 1712 pounds for December contracts from the season's low level of July 30, 1923, with January, March and May each advancing about 1650 points. Such a great rise in so short a time in four months had never before been exceeded at such a high level of prices, except during the war inflated boom in the early summer of 1920. It was equivalent to between 16½ and 17¾ cents per pound and represented between $82.50 and $85.60 maximum rise per bale.

A 10,000,000-bale crop figured at the average price of 20c, per pound on July 30 or equivalent to $100 per bale, was worth then a billion dollars. The same sized crop at the average price of 37c four months later, on Nov. 30, was worth $185 per bale, or equivalent to $1,850,000,000, an increase of $850,000,000.

Whether such a high level of prices will actually be reached on the present upward movement or not, the statistical position of cotton is very strong. It is due to the small "carry-over" in the world's visible supply of American cotton at the end of last July with this season's crop making the third short crop in succession.

The world's visible supply of American cotton, July 31, 1923, was only 2,570,000 bales, and of that total more than 350,000 bales were linters, "bollie" cotton, and other extremely low-grade stuff unsuitable for spinning purposes. Taking that amount, together with the Government's estimated crop of but 10,081,000 bales of the gross weight of 500 pounds each, and allowing 350,000 bales additional for linters in the crop, the total available supply would be 12,000,000 bales.

The Statistical Position.

If the 700,000 linters are deducted from the total available supply shown above of 12,000,000 bales, there would be left but 11,300,000 bales of spinnable cotton for actual consumption by the world's spinners. Last season their takings exceeded 12,200,000 against 12,600,000 bales in the previous year. It is difficult to see, therefore, how the world's spinners will be able to obtain the same amount of American cotton as they took last year. There would not be more than that much cotton if they were able to get hold of all of it, down to practically the last bale.

There will be fully 2,000,000 bales of American cotton needed as a "carry-over" in the world's visible supply as a necessary reserve stock to protect the Liverpool and New Orleans as well as the New York contract markets against a possible drastic "squeeze" of the speculative or trade shorts or "corners" being attempted in the maturing summer options of May, July and August in the marketing of the tail end of the crop. No new cotton from the next crop is ever available in any quantity until the latter part of August.

With this apparent shortage of good spinnable coton ahead during the spring and summer it seems only a question of time when a period of forced curtailed consumption by the world's spinners of American cotton will be started and prolonged for some time. At the present time they seem to have bought enough of the actual cotton to have fully covered themselves o ntheir requirements until the spring.

South Profiting From High Cotton.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—There is every reason to believe that general business activities will continue in the South during 1924, the chief stimulating influence of which will be the high price of cotton, said Robert F. Maddox, president Atlanta National Bank.

COMMODITY PRICE STABILITY EXPECTED

Head of St. Louis Institution Says Industrial Activity Rests on Firm Basis.

By F. O. WATTS,
President First National Bank in St. Louis.

There is every indication that fundamentally conditions are sound and that general business activity, even though running at close to peak levels in some lines during the current year, has not produced anything approximating an unhealthy situation. While the physical volume of production of the country has been declining somewhat in recent months, demand from ultimate consumers has remained relatively high, with the result that the flow of goods has been primarily from producer to consumer, with a minimum of purchase made for speculative purposes.

Purchasing Power Holds.

General purchasing power is at least as good as, if not better than, a year ago, as is evidenced by a high volume of railroad car loadings and by record-breaking retail sales on the part of department stores, mail order houses and chain stores. While the type of demand that has been causing [illegible] market recently has not been [illegible] ing for excessive volumes of [illegible] modities to be delivered immediately, it has been of a [illegible] substantial character.

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On the financial side there is little occasion for the business man to worry. Money has been abundant at a reasonable price throughout the year, and with prospects of possible tax reduction and elimination of the bonus threat stability in money rates can be looked for.

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LARGE WORLD SURPLUS OF WHEAT WEIGHT ON DOMESTIC PRICES IN 1923

WHEAT GROWERS' DEPRESSION DUE TO BIG SURPLUS

Importing Countries Back to Pre-War Level of Production While Crops in Exporting Countries Remain Large.

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS,
Vice President National City Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It is a subject of regret that the wheat growers of the United States have been obliged to sell their product the year at a price that to many if not all, is unremunerative, but there is no mystery about the situation. There is simply too much wheat in the world for the effective demand. How this situation has developed is easily explained. Before the war the countries of Western Europe, which are practically the only countries that import wheat, were accustomed to receive an important share of their annual supplies from Russia and the Balkan countries, the grain coming out through the straits connecting the Black Sea with the Mediterranean. This movement was approximately 160,000,000 bushels per year, and about one-third of the foreign supplies received by the importing countries. The war closed the straits and threw Western Europe into a state of alarm as to where its breadstuffs were coming from. The price of wheat began to jump immediately, affording a strong inducement to wheat growers in other parts of the world to increase their acreage in this grain.

Prior to 1912 the wheat crop of the United States had exceeded 700,000,000 bushels but twice, in 1901 and 1906. In 1912 it was 730,000,000; in 1913, 763,000,000; and in 1914, 891,000,000. These increases are significant of a development in the semi-arid territory of the West. The high prices realized in 1914 raised the acreage planted for the next crop from 53,000,000 to 60,000,000, and with favorable conditions the crop harvested was 1,025,801,000, or 17 bushels to the acre, while Canada had a freak crop of 376,000,000 bushels, or about 29 bushels to the acre. These big crops more than made up for the absence of Russia, and the price fell in that year. However, in the next two years weather conditions were unfavorable, the crops fell back under 700,000,000 bushels and the prices rose, again stimulating production. In 1919 the area planted in the United States reached its climax in 73,341,000 acres, which compares with an average of about 47,000,000 in the five years ending with 1913. The crop in 1919 was 941,000,000 bushels.

Expansion of Production.

Meanwhile other countries were expanding production likewise. The wheat crops of the principal exporting countries since 1913 are given below for the year 1922, in comparison with the acreage for the five years 1909-1913.

	1909-1913.	1922.
Algeria	33,071,000	18,233,000
Argentina	137,347,000	215,320,000
Average:		
Australia	84,843,000	105,000,000
Canada	197,119,000	400,000,000
India	348,919,000	366,352,000
United States	690,169,000	856,211,000
	1,512,507,000	1,961,116,000
Europe		448,609,000

Algeria had a partial crop failure in 1922, but has a crop of 87,000,000 bushels in 1923. All other exporting countries showed an increase in 1922 over the pre-war average, and in the aggregate they show an increase of more than double the pre-war exports of Russia and the Balkan countries. In 1913 the crops of these countries have been larger in the aggregate than in 1922.

During the war the production of some of the importing countries, notably France, declined, and since the war some of them have not reached their pre-war yields, owing to lack of fertilizers, until this year, when nearly all are back to approximately the old level. Last year Russia resumed the exportation of wheat on a small scale, and also rye. This year Russia's exports are somewhat larger, and one cargo of Russian wheat is reported as arriving in England. Naturally the resumption of exports by Russia has a sentimental effect upon prices out of proportion to the actual shipments. It affects calculations for the future. Russia must be reckoned with hereafter.

Canada's Performance.

Canada, however, is the chief factor in the situation, her crop having continued to increase since the war at a high rate. Below is given the average annual production for the five-year periods from 1900 to 1919 and the actual figures for the last four crops:

Period.	Bushels.
1900-1904 average	80,591,000
1905-1909 average	121,746,600
1910-1914 average	196,025,000
1915-1919 average	254,487,000
1919	663,189,000
1920	300,858,000
1921	399,786,000
1922, estimate	500,000,000

The increase in Canada is accounted for by the gerat areas of available prairie lands lying close to the new railroads built just before the war and to the use of the farm tractor. It will be seen that Canada alone has more than made good the loss of Russian exports—and now Russia is back in the market.

Moreover, the world's crop of rye, which in most countries competes with wheat, has increased, and so have the crops of barley and oats.

The wheat crop of the United States in 1923, by the first official estimate, is 785,781,000 bushels, but the carry-over on July 1 was estimated at 101,000,000 bushels, making a total supply of 886,000,000 bushels. Farmers have marketed their wheat at about the usual rate, notwithstanding "hold your wheat" advice, at a little above $1 per bushel in Chicago for most of it, but exports have fallen off about one-third from last year, with the result that the visible supply is above 70,000,000 bushels, as compared with less than half that a year ago.

The total exports of wheat from all countries from July 1 to Oct. 31, according to Broomhall, the London authority, were about the same as in the corresponding period last year, but the other countries have undersold us and done a larger share of the business than last year. In fact, the price of wheat in principal markets of the country since the beginning of the crop year has been almost constantly above an export basis. The wonder is that the exports have been as large as they have, but established grades of wheat are wanted by mills accustomed to grind wheat from this country. One thing is certain, to wit, that the farmers of this country have received all for their wheat that world markets justify, and more.

Complaint of Low Prices.

The price of wheat is the subject of complaint in all wheat-growing countries, and it is evident that there is no remedy for it but in an adjustment of the supply to the consumptive demand. When Russia dropped out of the markets as a seller the price rose and furnished the incentive to an increased production in other countries. The incentive accomplished its purpose, and now that the war is over, and production has been increased in many countries, and even Russia has come back as an exporter, a reverse adjustment must be accomplished, and a reverse movement of prices is required to do it. The area of wheat harvested in this country in 1922 has been about 58,000,000 acres. There is no other way of effecting the changes in production which require action by millions of producers than by price changes. The entire system of production, by which the world is supplied with the things it wants, is managed and directed in a state of free industry by price changes, which automatically reflect the demands of the consuming public. Allowed free play, prices will keep the industrial organization in balance far more effectively than any system of Government regulation will do, but spasmodic regulation will interfere with the normal workings of the automatic system.

There will be no real relief from this overproduction of wheat until less wheat is planted, and it follows that any scheme for raising the price artificially will prolong the state of overproduction.

1923 WHEAT CROP AS WHOLE SOLD AT SLIGHTLY LOWER PRICE THAN THAT OF 1922

Corn Farmer Has More Propitious Year—No. 2 Yellow Corn Sold as High as $1.14, Selling Above Wheat at One Period.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Discontent has been rife in the grain trade during the year 1923. Not only have the grain traders grumbled, but the producer of wheat has been also loud in his complaints over prevailing conditions.

It may be that the producer himself has not been so greatly discouraged over conditions but his mouthpieces, such as politicians or self-appointed friends of the farmer, have been loud in their claims for Government assistance to the wheat producer. It is this publicity that has kept the farmer discontented with his lot. It is also this propaganda and the many cures offered for the ills of the producer that has caused trade in the speculative wheat market to dwindle down to small volume.

The operation of the Capper-Tincher regulations on organized grain exchanges also has tended to hurt the wheat market, it is claimed, in one way at least. The fact that the trade is compelled to make reports of the amount of open trades whenever the supervisor of grain exchanges calls upon them to do so is the fly in the ointment to the big speculator. The success of his operations are based on the secrecy of them, and while the Government stated that it would in no way interfere with the functioning of the grain exchanges, yet the big speculator has looked upon the regulatory act with suspicion and has refused to be enticed into making trades.

Tax Retarding Factor.

The war tax imposed on all trades in grain in the speculative markets also has been a retarding factor. The tax and commission on wheat amounts to ¾c a bushel and this is a big handicap to the trader, especially when markets have been as narrow as they have been this year. Most of their profits are being devoted to the payment of taxes and their losses are taxed just as much as their gains. The professional speculator attributes his lack of prosperity largely to the heavy impost of taxes.

The 1923 wheat crop as a whole has sold at slightly lower prices than that of 1922. This can be attributed largely to overproduction by the surplus producing countries. However, while the United States farmer seeded less wheat than the year before his acreage was much over a prewar level. His yield per acre, however, was light, the big wheat belt in the Southwest being hit by drought and at harvest time by excessive rains. Spring wheat was a light crop, that territory being hit hard by rush and blight. This ordinarily would have resulted in high prices, but unfortunately for the farmer our Northern neighbor, Canada, produce a record yield, practically two crops, the popular estimate being 500,000,000 bushels.

This led foreign buyers to pursue a hand-to-mouth policy in their buying. American producers however, held on to their wheat and kept their prices above a world's parity with the result that there are heavy accumulations of wheat at all terminals, in fact, the supply in the visible is believed to be the largest on record.

Visible Supply Large.

Only once before did visible supply figures exceed those of the present date and this was when Canadian wheat was admitted free of duty and the statement contained a large volume of Canadian wheat. The present year has seen considerable importation of Canadian wheat even at the 30c duty because our prices have been so far above those of that country. This has led to a cry for an increase of 50 per cent in the duty under the anti-dumping clause of the Fordney tariff law. However, mills will continue to import because the heavy Canadian wheat is needed to mix with the thin, blighted berry of our American spring wheat this year. The tariff commission investigating the necessity of this increase, is expected to report to President Coolidge by the end of January.

Large Corn Consumption.

An immense disappearance of corn, due to profitable feeding operations with the highest prices since the war, featured that market. There was practically an exhaustion of the old crop at the end of the season, and an advance from 69¼ cents early in the season to $1.14 in October. There was one of the closest cleanups of old corn that the trade has known in years. A crop and carry-over of over 3,000,000,000 bushels disappeared, and it was not until November, when the pressure of the new crop of over 3,100,000,000 bushels commenced to have an effect, that values declined again. The nine leading states raised more than 2,000,000,000 bushels in 1923, or 12 per cent above the average and the largest crop they have ever produced. A drop of nearly 40 cents from the high point came in the closing weeks, due to a change from an exhausted old crop to an abundant new harvest. Speculative trading in corn was not affected to any extent by the Capper-Tincher bill, and the corn market has become more popular with the domestic trade than wheat.

The actual worth of oats was discovered only when the price of corn advanced to abnormally high levels, with the result that there has been immense feeding since harvest, and it is not unlikely that there will be a scarcity some time next spring on this account, as corn, even at the close of the year, was being hoarded and oats fed on a liberal scale.

At no time during the past year were rye prices above $1, and if the wheat farmer suffered from low prices the man who raised rye stood a bigger loss. The discount under wheat, normally around 25 to 30 cents per bushel, widened out to over 40 cents in the face of a crop of only 64,000,000 bushels, or 30,000,000 bushels less than 1922. The export demand was not as brisk as would be expected in view of the relatively low prices. Germany, usually the best buyer, reduced its purchases to a minimum, due to financial conditions, and secured fair qualities from Russia at lower prices.

Winter Wheat Crop.

Comparison of the winter wheat estimate is as follows (last 000 omitted):

Crop.	Dec. cond'n.	Area sown.	Area harv.	Final crop.
1923-24	88.0	40,191	.....	.....
1922-23	79.5	46,060	39,522	572,340
1921-22	76.0	47,611	42,127	586,204
1920-21	87.9	40,605	43,414	600,316
1919-20	85.3	41,757	37,993	610,507
1918-19	98.5	50,489	49,165	731,636
1917-18	79.3	42,301	36,704	558,449
1916-17	85.7	40,594	27,267	412,901
1915-16	87.7	39,263	34,829	481,744
1914-15	88.3	41,363	40,253	673,947
1913-14	97.2	37,128	36,008	684,990
1912-13	93.2	32,616	31,600	523,561
1911-12	86.6	33,215	26,571	399,919
1910-11	82.5	33,483	29,162	430,536
1909-10	95.8	29,884	27,238	434,115
1908-09	91.1	31,060	27,151	419,733

Barge Line Shipments.

Movement of grain via Federal barge line for export in 1923 and comparisons for 1922 and 1921.

	1923. Bushels.	1922. Bushels.	1921. Bushels.
Wheat	4,284,565	733,460	4,285,710
Corn	511,970	3,048,400	2,032,260
Oats	5,440	85,975	31,000
Rye	577,585	57,355	.....

PRICES AVERAGE 64 PER CENT OVER PRE-WAR LEVELS

Rose 253 Per Cent Between 1897 and May, 1920 — Apparently Are Stabilized for a While.

By PAUL WILLARD GARRETT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—With the Bureau of Labor Statistics average for 1913 figured as 100 commodity prices in general advanced from 70 to 247 in the 23 years between 1897 and May, 1920, a rise during that period of 253 per cent. Since the 1920 peak, there have been only two major price swings, and each has been followed by a period of stability. A sharp decline, followed by a period of stability, and an advance, followed by another period of stability which is still on, about tell the story.

More specifically, prices fell sharply (42 per cent) from May, 1920, to July, 1921, then held around the same level until January, 1922, when technically the post-war low was established. From January, 1922, began a moderate advance (15 per cent) culminating in April, 1923, since when, after settling 2 or 3 per cent lower, they have varied little to date.

Prices Now and a Year Ago.

Admittedly, then, prices on the average have become stabilized for the present, but averages throw little light upon what is happening within the price system. As a basis for extending the general price curve, the component groups, particularly those which move in unison, must be set down in such a manner as to show what has happened during the last year.

It is not enough to say that wholesale prices have got back approximately to their level of a year ago: Bradstreet's index now stands at 146, as compared with 149 then; Dun's at 158, as against 154; the New York Federal Reserve Bank's index at 146, as against 148, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics' index, carrying our most comprehensive list, at 152, as compared with 156 a year ago. What about the groups?

The accompanying table, giving the Bureau of Labor Statistics' revised index, which takes 1913 as 100, shows the group net changes since a year ago:

	Nov., 1922.	Nov., 1923.	Net chge.
Weighted groups.	156	152	—4
All commodities ..	143	146	*3
Farm products	143	148	*5
Food	192	201	*9
Clothes and clothing	218	167	—51
Fuel and lighting...	133	141	*8
Metal and metal products	185	181	—4
Building materials .	137	130	*3
Drugs and chemicals	179	176	—3
Housefurnishing goods	129	118	—4
Miscellaneous			

Eliminating the 51-point drop in fuel and lighting costs, since that group last year was pushed inordinately high on account of the coal strike, the net variations are small, indeed, as compared with corresponding changes a year ago, but, except for clothes and clothing, the greater gains have come in groups that were lowest then.

Another Way of Putting It.

A far more significant grouping of the 404 commodities which make up the above Bureau of Labor statistics index has been made by the Federal Reserve Board as follows:

	Nov., 1922.	Oct., 1923.	Net chge.
Agriculture prds. (21)	160	172	*12
Animal prds. (21)..	129	122	— 7
Forest prds. (11) ..	207	197	—10
Mineral prds. (35)..	209	171	—38
All raw materials (88)	166	155	—11
Raw materials (88).	166	155	—11
Producers' goods (117)	136	139	* 3
Consumers' goods (199)	155	159	* 4
All commodities (404)	156	153	— 3

Without going into an analysis of all studies that this table suggests, we can see that a year ago raw materials at 166 were more costly, relative to their pre-war level, than consumers' goods at 155. If pre-war relations should be restored, such a thing would mean that raw materials must eventually decline or consumers' goods must advance. As it happens, raw materials fell to 155 and consumers' goods, too, rose to 159, a situation which brings the two groups more nearly into line with each other. It is not like January, 1922, just before our last major price swing upward, when raw materials could be had at 139, but consumers' goods were bringing 146.

A Resistance Point.

Following out the line of reasoning, that unless consumers' goods can be pushed higher, no sustained rise may now be expected in raw materials, it should be borne in mind that the consumer will buy more and more cautiously, beyond a certain point. Trade reports indicate this.

Living costs already are dear; dearer than at any time in more than two years. They average 64.1 per cent above their pre-war level.

PAST YEAR VERY UNSATISFACTORY FOR OIL INDUSTRY

Industry Suffered Heavy Losses — Public Gets Cheap Gasoline — Reaction Near End of Year as Production Eases.

By JOSEPH E. POGUE,
Author of "The Economics of Petroleum."

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—During the past three years the petroleum industry has experienced eight months of rising prices and 28 months of declining markets. Why such a poor score for the most spectacular industry in the world in a period when automotive construction has broken all records? And how may it be explained that in 1923 a demand for gasoline exceeding last year's by 25 per cent is filled at prices reaching a low of 83 per cent of the pre-war average and 54 per cent of the general price level for all commodities? Surely the industry has been the victim of singular misfortune or else its affairs have been conducted with strange disregard of economic principles.

The opening of the year 1923 was still under the influence of the momentum that had its inception in 1919 and 1920—a momentum which the low prices of 1921 and the price cuts of 1922 had not succeeded in bringing into check. Accordingly, production at the outset moving at a rapid rate and in addition accelerated by premature and ill-advised advances in price, soon ran far ahead of requirements; a sensational bunching of flush pools ensued; and the industry suffered a series of price declines that carried its realizations in most instances below the cost of production. In retrospect, three features of this period of overproduction stand out; the inflated refinery activity of the winter; the rise of flush production in the Los Angeles Basin, and the meteoric career of the Powell Field in Texas.

Oil Flood Becomes Unmanageable.

During the winter the refiners, eager to take advantage of the fine gasoline demand that was shaping up, omitted to slow down their operations in conformance with the season; on the contrary, they redoubled their efforts, overexpanded their capacity for cracking fuel oil into gasoline, feverishly bid up the price of crude oil and piled up high-cost gasoline stocks to unsound heights.

At the same time the producer was speeding up the drill by every device known to modern science. Production was rapidly increased in the mid-continent and Wyoming, while in California it was found that by going to depths of 4000 and 5000 feet in the Los Angeles Basin incomparably rich high-gravity oil horizons could be tapped. Here, indeed, the situation was accentuated and the speed of development quickened by the town-lot subdivision of the oil lands. A wild oil boom followed, millions of dollars were raised from the susceptible tourist, the rate of California oil production was doubled, trebled; and the surplus supply was forced to seek new outlets via the Panama Canal on the Eastern seaboard. This flood of oil became unmanageable, coming as it did on the top of unwieldy gasoline stocks built up during the winter; the price structure weakened, then collapsed. The industry was thrown into the depths of depression.

Output Falls Rapidly.

To cap the climax, around midyear a large gusher was brought in near Powell, in Texas, and in a few brief months the Powell Field had increased its production by leaps and bounds until in November a peak production of around 350,000 barrels per day had been attained. Never before has an oil field been so rapidly developed. And, now, in the closing weeks of the year, the decline of Powell is proving as sensational as its rise.

An outstanding result of these developments, from the point of view of the public, has been cheap gasoline. The course of gasoline prices over the year may be indicated by the following index numbers representing the average tank-wagon quotations in five important cities recalculated in terms of the 1913 average taken as 100:

Jan.	124	July	124
Feb.	120	Aug.	110
Mar.	128	Sept.	97
April	128	Oct.	96
May	121	Nov.	84
June	125		

Late Year Change.

Finally, however, in the closing weeks of the year, a change in sentiment and in fundamental conditions began to make its appearance. Low prices had slowed up drilling; the fine demand for gasoline abetted by the retarding effect of low gasoline prices upon refiners, had succeeded in liquidating most of the surplus carry-over of gasoline; and above all, the flush fields of the Los Angeles Basin and Powell had passed their peaks and were registering sharp declines. A turn for the better is now in actual process and a brighter future appears to lie ahead. But a reservation ob-

Local Receipts and Shipments

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR, GRAIN, LIVE STOCK AND OTHER LEADING ARTICLES AT ST. LOUIS FOR

RECEIPTS—	1923.	1922.	1921.
Flour, barrels	4,949,840	4,478,310	5,260,070
Wheat, bushels	36,180,400	39,447,231	48,716,395
Corn, bushels	30,614,081	33,378,444	29,512,549
Oats, bushels	36,279,180	29,336,423	20,940,085
Rye, bushels	859,801	552,580	391,552
Barley, bushels	1,772,800	836,800	829,027
Kaffir corn, bushels	234,945	477,550	1,134,075
Cattle, head	1,483,920	1,444,631	1,137,044
Hogs, head	5,380,220	4,086,363	3,801,016
Sheep, head	550,948	632,602	649,621
Horses and mules, head	103,128	86,018	69,847
Cotton, bales	612,791	769,242	1,092,013
Hay, tons	150,493	175,100	155,234
Lumber, cars	236,013	177,000	137,000
SHIPMENTS—	1923.	1922.	1921.
Flour, barrels	6,136,505	6,080,410	6,013,955
Wheat, bushels	28,911,130	32,346,230	36,240,840
Corn, bushels	20,066,563	24,131,170	21,434,843
Oats, bushels	29,397,083	22,943,170	19,861,960
Rye, bushels	897,740	388,170	147,580
Barley, bushels	401,515	585,400	234,440
Kaffir corn, bushels	22,970	161,175	254,933
Cattle, head	566,870	658,273	412,311
Hogs, head	1,812,901	1,676,487	1,419,765
Sheep, head	106,901	144,830	161,477
Horses and mules, head	83,465	88,093	61,362
Cotton, bales	454,317	630,638	1,054,769
Hay, tons	54,916	48,385	47,708
Lumber, cars	155,415	131,450	160,726

BOND MARKET STRONG DESPITE NEW FINANCING

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together on the Ruhr, at least for the time being, the situation settled down and banks reported a letup in orders from abroad.

Equipment trust financing proved a feature of the year, with new floating following new flotation as the months passed. Short term issues were favored, and most of them went exceedingly well, including offerings on behalf of the New York Central Lines and other outstanding trunk roads. As early as May 10 equipment trust certificates had reached a total of $185,526,000, compared with a grand total of $260,321,000 for all the previous year.

United States Government funding, under the direction of Secretary Mellon, was quietly and quickly assimilated throughout the year. A new issue of Treasury 4¼s was followed by an offering of $400,000,000 Treasury 4¾s, and both loans were snapped up. All Government financing was accomplished with a minimum drag upon the bond market as a whole and singularly enough, domestic flotations, put forth about the same time, went practically as well as though the field had been clear.

Foreign Financing.

Dutch East Indies, 5½% loan	$10,000,000
Dutch East Indies, second issue	25,000,000
Austria, 7% loan	25,000,000
Switzerland, 6% loan	20,000,000
Norway, 6½% loan	20,000,000
Argentina, 7% loan	25,000,000
Finland, 8% loan	50,000,000
Cuba, 5½% loan	50,000,000
Salvador, 8% loan	6,000,000
Alberta Province, Canada, 5½% loan	9,000,000
Oriental Dev. Co., 6% loan	19,800,000
Total	$289,900,000

Insular possessions of the United States borrowed $3,250,000. State and municipal funding amounted to more than $900,000,000 by Dec. 1. June was the best month with $156,366,800. January was second with $94,900,878. September was last with $50,216,404.

RANGE OF PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The following tables gives the range of prices during the last two years for leading grains, live stock, and other farm produce in the Chicago market:

	1923		1922	
Flour—	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Spg. pat.	$7.65	$5.75	$8.25	$5.75
Hard pat.	6.45	5.00	7.35	5.20
Soft pat.	6.50	4.90	7.35	5.20
Wheat—				
No. 2 N.	1.20	1.00¾	1.73	1.03¾
No. 2 red	1.38	1.08¾	1.47½	1.07½
No. 2 hd.	1.24¾	1.00¾	1.48	1.06¾
May	1.24¾	1.03¼	1.48	1.06¾
Corn—				
Cash	1.14	.69¼	.77¼	.46
May		.83¼	.91¾	.62
Oats—				
Cash	.42¾	.37	.50	.31
May	.47¼	.38¾	.49¼	.31¼
Rye—				
Cash	4.50	3.25	6.00	4.75
May	.93¼	.63¼	1.11	.84¾
Barley	.81	.53	.75	.54
Timothy	8.00	5.00	7.00	4.00
Clover	23.75	12.00	25.00	12.00
Pork	23.00	17.00	27.00	17.00
Lard	14.25	10.27	14.37	9.60
Ribs	12.75	7.62	13.37	8.00
Butter	.54	.35	.54½	.35½
Eggs	.54	.32½	.54	.34
Tim. hay	20.00	12.00	29.00	12.00
Prai. hay	22.00	13.00	21.00	13.00
Beef cf.	11.00	5.00	12.00	6.00
Cows & h.	11.50	5.00	12.00	4.50
Feeders	8.00	5.75	8.50	5.75
Hogs	9.75	6.00	11.50	7.00
Sheep	10.75	5.75	8.50	5.75
Lambs	17.00	12.00	16.65	11.75

Hardware Active.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—As in many other lines of industry, the building construction activity of the year was the mainspring behind the activity in hardware. Builders of hardware continued active even after the winter season set in, while plumbers' supplies and electrical hardware showed equal demand originating from this source.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES DURING 1923.

The following table shows the lowest and highest prices reached in the Chicago market for the 1923 deliveries of wheat, corn and oats:

WHEAT.

Delivery.	Low.	Date.	High.	Date.
May	1.04½	Sept. 14, 1922	1.27¾	April 26, 1923
July	.96	July 30, 1923	1.25¾	April 26, 1923
September	.95¾	July 17, 28, 1923	1.23¾	April 26, 1923
December	.99	July 17, 1923	1.17¾	May 17, 1923

CORN.

May	.55¾	Aug. 12, 1922	.82½	May 31, 1923
July	.62¾	Oct. 3, 1922	.90	July 31, 1923
September	.68¾	Jan. 2, 1923	.92½	Sept. 28, 29, 1923
December	.60¾	July 6, 1923	.79¾	Nov. 8, 1923

OATS.

May	.36¾	Aug. 14, 1922	.47¾	Dec. 18, 1923
July	.36½	July 5, 1923	.47¾	April 12, 1923
September	.34	July 11, 16, 17, 1923	.46½	April 12, 1923
December	.33¾	July 16, 1923	.44¾	Oct. 2, 1923

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SUBSTANTIAL RECOVERY IN INDUSTRIAL STOCKS AT THE YEAR-END

LONDON HOPEFUL OF BETTER TRADE FOR NEW YEAR

"The City" Regards 1923 as One of Disappointment, Especially Because of Reparations Crises.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Arthur W. Kiddy, editor of Bankers' Magazine and financial editor of the London Morning Post, in his financial review of the year, says:

"Although the markets are ending the year after a fashion, the city regards 1923 as a year of disappointment. The keynote was struck last January with the French occupation of the Ruhr, and although the consequent strangulation of international trade caused cheap money and a rise in our investment securities, the renewal of acute alarms concerning international politics inevitably brought a reaction which was aggravated by our domestic crisis.

"These factors were well portrayed in the stock exchange fluctuations, and the Bankers' Magazine's selected group of securities, which last April showed an appreciation since the previous December of £260,000,000, reveals a net decline for the year of £30,000,000 ($150,000,000). The decline occurred chiefly in variable dividend stocks, investment issues being almost stationary.

Favorable Points Discounted.

"Among the few favorable features must be included the funding of our debt to you, the big budget surplus of last March, and some improvement in Austria and other Mid-European states. Moreover, in comparing the small decline in securities with the great rise of the previous year, it must be remembered that 1922 marked the full effect of recovery from our previous extreme war depression and also the first effect of the improvement in our national accounts.

"These considerations are powfully discounted, and Britain is up against stern economic facts, partly resulting from European chaos. International financial developments were also unfavorable during the year in many directions. Notable among these was the severe depression in German, French, Belgian and Italian currencies, and while a satisfactory solution of the reparation problem doubtless will bring relief in time, those countries have still to feel the full effects of the strain of war.

Sees Brokers Ahead.

"The year end steadiness of the markets offers no criterion for new year prospects. These are obscure, and in places threatening. Unless a coalition is formed, which at present appears improbable, it seems inevitable that business and financial activities must be restrained by the abnormal domestic political uncertainties.

"Meanwhile, the budget will be approaching, and anticipation of anticapitalist legislation will probably occasion great unrest. It can be admitted, however, that, apart from politics, there are not wanting signs of genuine stirrings of both financial and commercial activity, and I expect quite important loan flotations early in the new year.

"Indications of better trade are furnished by the growth of banking deposits, clearing house returns, rise in commodity prices, in currency and better unemployment figures.

"Energetic efforts evidently are being made for recognizing Russia and promoting trade relations with that country. All private information from good quarters, however, indicates the complete unreliability of the soviet government and deplorable conditions in the country, which have been relieved only temporarily by the better harvest."

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REALIZING SALES ON RISE IN COTTON AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The cotton market opened unchanging to 19 points higher today in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, reports of an active business in the Southern spot markets and prospects for large export during the next few days. The advance to 35.85 for March and 35.07 for July met realizing, however, and there was scattered local and Wall Street selling. The March option broke to 35.53c and July to 34.75c after the call, or about 12 to 23 points net lower, but the offerings were comparatively light and the market steadied somewhat during the early trading. The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance was estimated at 179,000 bales, against 134,000 last year.

The market declined later under continued liquidation. March sold off to 35.30 and July to 34.35c, or about 30 to 43 points net lower. January was relatively steady on reports that arrangements were being made to ship cotton out of New York to Liverpool but sold off to 34.80 or 25 points net lower. The close was barely steady at net declines of 29 to 47 points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Spot cotton quiet; middling, 36.45c.

Clearings, Money, Silver

The St. Louis Clearing House Association report of debits for Dec. 28, 1923 (giving to individual accounts $40,000,000 debits to bank and banker accounts $57,000,000), making a total of $97,000,000 for the corresponding day last year, $75,000,000; corresponding day 1922, $53,000,000; corresponding day Dec. 29, 1919, $18,800,000; for week, $171,000,000; corresponding week last year, $146,700,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 33 9-16c per ounce, 1 ½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills 3 7-16 per cent; 3 months' bills 3 ½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 64¼c; Mexican dollars, 49¼c.

New York Stock Quotations for the Year

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following quotations represent closing a year ago, high and low for the year and close Dec. 29 of individual securities on the New York Stock Exchange:

SECURITIES.	High for Year	Low for Year	Close Dec. 29	Close 1922
Adams Exp	82	67	74⅞	67⅞
Advance Rumely	19½	6⅛	18⅝	13
Ad Rum pfd	34½	24	33¾	46
Air Reduction	72⅜	56	67⅞	58⅛
Ajax Rubber	14⅞	4⅛	6⅞	13⅛
Alaska G Mines				⅝
All Am Cables	109	95	100	120
Alaska Juneau	1⅛	⅞	1	1¼
Allied C & D	80	59⅛	70⅝	79⅛
Allied C & D pf	112	103¼	111¼	111
Allis Chalmers	51¼	37⅝	43⅝	45⅛
Allis Chalm pfd	89½	89	92½	97
Amal S 1st pfd	105	95	101	74
Am Agr Chem	36⅞	10⅛	13⅞	37⅛
Am Agr C pfd	98⅜	22⅝	44⅜	58⅝
Am Bank Note	100	27	49½	57
Am B Note pfd	55¼	50½	53½	55½
Am Beet Sug	49⅛	25	41	37⅝
Am B Sug pf	80	60	77	107½
Am Bosch Mag	60	22⅞	36	42
Am B S & F	83¼	68⅜	77⅞	70⅝
Am B Stove pfd	110	100	104	107½
Am Can	108⅞	73⅛	104⅝	73¼
Am Can pfd	115	106	108¾	110
Am Car & Foun	189	148¼	161½	183⅝
Am C & F pfd	125½	117	112½	123
Amer Chain A	23½	20⅜	23	
Am Chicle	57⅛	54	57⅛	67⅛
Am Chicle pfd	99	92	98	98
Am Cotton Oil	26¾	15¾	19½	18
do ctf	10⅝	8⅝	10⅛	
Am Cot O pfd	38¾	14	28⅜	36
do ctf	31½	20	21¾	
Am Drug Synd	7⅝	4⅜	5¾	5⅝
Am Express	143½	87	91	140½
Am H & Leath	12⅝	6⅛	9	10⅝
do pfd	74	29	51	65
Am Ice	111⅛	78	84½	105
do pfd	89	77¾	78¾	87
Am Ind Corp	33⅛	16	23¾	25⅛
Am La-Fr F E & F pf 55 pc	13	10⅛	10⅜	11⅝
Am Linseed	38	13	17⅜	20
do pfd	58	28⅜	34½	39⅛
Am Loco	73⅝	64⅝	70⅜	127⅛
do pfd	122	114¾	115⅝	120½
Am Metals	55⅞	40	44⅜	54⅛
do pfd	117	106	106⅝	114⅞
Am Radiator	96½	78	85½	119
do pfd	140	120	120	
Am Roll M pfd	100⅛	86	98	
A Safety Razor	40	20½	34½	41
Am Sm & R Com	128	91	93⅝	98⅛
Am Smelt	69¾	51⅞	58⅜	56⅛
do pfd	102¾	93	93⅝	98⅛
Am Snuff	132½	130	130	143½
Am Steel Fdy	97⅞	70	81⅜	97⅛
Am Sti Fdy	40¾	31⅜	38	37⅝
do pfd	103¾	97⅜	101¾	103
Am Sugar	83	60	68	58⅝
do pfd	108½	90	93	98⅛
Am Sum Tob	36⅞	16	19⅞	25⅝
do pfd	63⅜	32⅜	50	55⅜
Am Tel & Tel	125¾	119¼	125	123
Am Tobacco	162¾	140¾	148¾	154
do B	159¾	140½	147¾	154
Am Wat Wks	44⅜	27⅜	41	35⅝
A W W sar pf	64	48⅛	60	47⅜
do pf	64	48⅛	60	47⅜
A Wholesale pf	98¼	92	93⅝	98
Am Woolen	110⅛	85	93	95⅜
do pf	111⅜	96½	101⅞	110
Am W Pap pfd	61	34⅜	38⅜	43⅝
Am Z & Lead	19¼	6⅞	8	16
Anaconda	53½	32⅝	39	48⅝
Ann Arbor	24⅜	17	16	32⅜
do pf	42	24	32	32
Armour Del pfd	94¼	90	92	
Armour Class A	14	13	16	16
Armour Class B	15	15	16	16
Assets Realty				
Assd Dry Gds	89	67½	72⅝	62⅝
do 1st pfd	89	85	85	88
do 2d pfd	93¼	84	89	88
Assn Oil	39¾	24⅜	28⅝	117½
A T & S F	105¾	84	86	88⅝
do pfd	93¾	88⅝	88	88⅝
Atl B & Atl	2¾	1⅝	2	2⅜
Atlantic Coast L	127	109	113¾	114
Atlan Fruit	2⅝		2⅝	1¾
do ctfs	1¾		1¾	1¾
A G & W I S S	34	8¾	17⅛	13⅛
do pfd	71	34	57	57⅛
Atlan Refin	160	98½	131⅜	117
do pfd	120	103	117	119
Atlas Powd	57½	51	54	133
do pfd	90½	82½	87	84
Atlas Tack	20⅛	8	8	15⅜
Austin, N	23⅛	17	17⅝	33½
do pfd	82½	75	75	82
Auto K Hos	28⅛	7	7⅝	
Auto Sales Cor	4½	0	0	
Auto Sales Cor pfd	14⅞	11	11⅝	12
Baldwin Loc	144⅛	110⅛	114⅜	138⅛
do pfd	116¾	110	110	117⅛
B & O	60⅝	40⅝	54⅝	42⅝
do pfd	60⅝	39⅝	54⅝	42⅝
Bangor & A pf	94½	55	55	55
Bank of Com	309	287	306	296
Barnet Leather	35	20½	23⅝	42
do pf	89	82	82	90
Barnsdall A	35	17⅜	17⅜	20
Barnsdall B	22	6	10⅜	20
Bayuk Bros	62⅜	50	55	51
do pfd	100	90	98	98
Beech Nut Pkg	84	48⅜	50	51⅜
Beld Mfg	104	101	101	101
Beth Steel	70	41	52⅝	61⅛
do pf	97	87	90⅝	95
do 8 per pfd	111	100	100	100
S Blumenthal p	98	80	80	97
Booth Fisheries	7⅝	3⅜	3⅝	
do pfd	28	25	25	27
Brit Empire Sti	84	75	80	97½
do 1st pfd	89½	85	85	90
do 2d pfd	82	70	70	73
Brk Rap Tran	125¾	113	113	113¾
Brooklyn M Tr	18⅝	9¼	14	
B R T	49	31⅝	49	
B R T Fell paid	32	20	32	
Brk Union Gas	128	100½	110	111
Brown Shoe	93¾	41½	52	60⅛
do pfd	99	85	90	98⅝
Brunswick	5	1	1⅝	3⅝
B R & P	65	50	50	60⅛
do pfd	90	87	87	97
Buff & Susq	105	90	90	95
do pfd	52	50	50	50
Burns Br pfd	100¾	94	96	105¾
Burns Bros B	144¾	100	102¾	144¾
Bush Term	43	21⅛	23⅝	42⅝
Bush Ter Bl pfd	70	67	70	
Butte & A	11⅝	8⅝	8⅝	11⅝
Butte Sup Cop	37⅞	17⅛	17⅛	17⅝
Butterick	22	13⅜	19⅛	17⅜
Caddo Oil	9	1⅛	1⅛	1⅞
Cal Packing	87	77	80⅜	83
do pfd	120	110	110	110
do pfd	110⅜		80½	101¼	95
Calahan R	45	20⅜	20⅜	10
Calumet & Ariz	67	47	48	37⅛
Calumet & Hecla	20⅜	17⅛	18	20
Canada South	53⅞	50	50	52
Can Pacific	160	130⅛	147	144⅜
Carson Hill Gold	9⅝	1⅛	1⅜	3
Case Plow w	4⅜	3	3	3
do pfd				
Case Thresh M	42	17	21	29⅜
do pfd	85	65	68	73
Cent Leather	29⅝	20⅝	21⅝	30⅝
do pfd	79⅜	65	67⅜	76⅝
Central of N J	231	171	205	229
Century Ribbon	36⅝	28	30	
do pfd	81⅜	70	70	
Cerro de Pasco	50⅞	36	43⅝	45⅝
Certain-teed	45	23	30¼	44⅜
do pfd	76	53	73½	74
Chandler Mot	76	43	60	67
C & O	79	57	70	71⅝
do pfd	100⅝	90	99	102⅝
Chicago & A	3⅝	2	2⅜	3
do ctfs	2	2	2	2⅜
C G W pfd	12⅝	3⅝	10	2⅜
do pfd	62¼	46⅝	48½	57⅜
Ch G West pfd	17	7	14	14⅜
C M & St P	26⅝	11⅛	23⅜	34⅜
do pfd	45⅞	20⅜	39⅜	54⅜
Ch & Nwn	98	69⅜	69⅜	80
do pfd	118	97	99	117
Chi Pn Tool	39⅝	23⅜	32	83⅜
C R I & P	37⅞	19⅝	22	32⅞
do 6 per pfd	83	60⅝	64⅛	82
do 7 per pfd	95	72	78	91⅝
C St P M & O	78	72⅛	72	72
do pfd	109	71⅛	80⅛	99⅛
Chile Cop	20⅝	14⅜	17⅛	29⅝
Chino Cop	31⅝	14⅜	17⅛	28⅝
Chi Mil & St L	111	73⅝	114	78
Cleve & Pitts	70	57	70	74
Clett Peabody	78⅛	60	72⅛	70
do pfd	118	98½	105	105⅝
Coca Cola	83⅞	72	78	83⅝
do pfd	99	92½	96½	93⅝
Colo F & Iron	35⅞	20	26⅛	27⅞
do pfd	105	105	105	104⅝
Col G & Elec	37⅞	30½	33	34⅝
Colo & South	45⅛	14⅜	19⅜	41⅜
do 1st pfd	60	47	49⅝	59
do 2d pfd	53	32	32	56
Congoleum	134⅝	44⅝	44⅝	
Columb Carbon	51	41	50⅛	
Commer Inv T	40	23	30⅜	43⅛
Comm Solv	48	23	30⅜	43⅛
Comp Tab Rec	97⅞	67	94½	70
Conley T Foil	27⅞	9⅛	13⅝	18⅜
Consol Cigars	39⅜	12⅝	19⅛	28⅜
do pfd	83	63	68⅝	83
Cons Gas	69⅜	56⅜	61⅛	60⅜
Cons Gas rts	⅞	1⅛	⅞	1⅛
Cons Textile	14⅝	6	6⅜	11⅛
Cont Can	58⅝	42⅞	56⅞	
do pfd	118⅝	102½	104	107⅛
Corn Prod	58⅝	45⅝	50	53⅜
Kansas & Gulf	54⅝	48⅝	50	53⅜
do pfd	97	92	92	97
Kelly-Springf	62⅞	28	28	48⅜
do pfd	97	74	74	89
Kelsey Wheel	117⅜	89	89½	109⅜
do pfd	103	85	85	103
Kenwood Cop	45	29⅜	33⅜	38⅜
Kerosene Sec	11⅝	7	7⅜	9⅝
Kinn & Dem	44	35	35	37⅜
Kinney	44⅜	35	35	37⅜
Kresge S S	300	175	280⅝	185
do pfd	112	109⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Laclede Gas	114⅝	93	93	93
Lee Rub & W	31⅜	11⅝	14	28⅝
Lehigh Valley	51⅜	41⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Lambert & Myers	240	190	215	215
do pfd	118⅜	113⅜	113⅜	117⅜
Liggett & Myers	118	113	113	117⅜
Liggett Locomo	21⅜	14	17⅜	30⅛
Lion's Inc	21⅜	14	17⅜	30⅛
Loft Candy	28⅜	15	15	35
Lone-Wolf Gas	68⅜	60	60	60
Lone-W G 1 pf	107½	105	106	105⅛
do 2d pfd	117⅜	105⅛	105⅛	116
Loose-Wiles Bis	68⅜	44⅜	44⅜	60⅜
Louisville & Nash	135	84⅝	85⅝	134
McIntyre Por	20⅛	15	17⅞	17⅜
Mackay Cos	72⅜	66	68⅜	105⅛
do pfd	96	85½	85	89
Mack Trucks	94	58⅜	90⅝	57⅜
do 1st pfd	98	87	98	92
do 2d pfd	97	77	90	83
Macy R H & Co	71⅜	57	57	63
Magma Cop	38⅜	27	30	31½
Mallinson & Co	40	21	27	39
do pfd	90⅛	62	80	80
Manati Sugar	7¾	4⅜	4⅜	6⅝
Man El Supply	66	33	37⅜	50
Manhat Gear	60	37⅜	39	47⅜
Manh Mod G	45⅜	27	27	
Manhat Shirt	47⅜	40	44	46⅜
Manhat Trans	94⅛	90	90	
Maracaibo Oil	28	16	17⅜	17⅜
Market St Ry	20	7⅝	11	9
do pfd	44	25	30	41
do 1st pfd	38	20	25	32
do 2d pfd	36⅜	14⅜	30	24⅜
Marland Oil	38⅜	27⅜	30⅜	33⅜
Martin Rocke	18	7	7	15
Martin P Corp	37⅜	26	35⅜	29⅜
Math Alk Wks	64⅜	31⅜	39	48
Max Motor A	43⅜	26	26	50⅜
Max Mot B	21	10⅜	10⅜	20⅜
Max Dept Stor	20	5	5	14⅜
Met Edison pfd	89⅜	87	87	90⅜
Mex South Oil	13⅜	4	4	4⅜
do ctfs	13	4	4	4⅜
Miami Copper	39⅜	26⅜	27⅜	27⅜
Middle States Oil	10⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Midvale Steel	33⅜	21⅜	24⅜	28⅜
Minn & St L	9⅛		9	12⅜
M St P & SSM	73⅛	40	52	60⅜
do pfd	108⅜	60	60	85
M K T	17⅜	9⅜	11⅜	11
do pfd	45⅜	24⅜	30	34⅜
Mo Pacific	19⅜	9⅛	9⅛	17⅜
do pfd	40	22⅛	28	42⅜
Mont Power	75	54⅜	62	67
Morris & Essex	53	45	45	57
Mont Ward	28⅜	18⅜	24	22⅜
Mont Motors	29⅜	17⅜	23⅜	18⅜
Motion Pict	14	6⅜	6⅜	11⅜
Munsingwear	38⅜	35	35⅜	
Mullins Body pf	91	68⅜	68⅜	90
N C & St L	125	115	115	120
Nash Motors	114⅜	73⅜	84⅜	621
do pfd A	101⅛	95⅛	96⅜	108
Nat Acme	18⅜	7	8	11⅜
Nat Biscuit	55⅞	38	52	38
do pfd	125	118⅜	123⅜	121⅜
Nat Cloak & S	87⅜	40	62	61
do pfd	124	89⅜	96	102
Nat Dept Stores	94⅜	60	60	
do 1st pfd	97⅜	90⅜	93⅜	
Nat E & Stp	73	53	60	66⅜
do pfd	102	88	89	94
Nat Lead	136⅞	108	143	128
do pfd	114⅜	107½	111	112
N R E M 1st pf	9⅜	4⅜	5	2⅜
do 2d pfd	4⅜	1⅜	1⅜	2⅜
Nat Sup Del	68⅜	54	66⅜	
do pfd	104	102	104	
Nevada Con	15⅜	9¼	11½	13⅜
N Y Air Br	103	85	85	85
Newp N & Ham	58⅜	42	55	
do pfd	95	72⅜	91⅜	90
N Y Air Br	85	75	80	85⅜
do A	51⅛	43⅜	47⅛	47⅛
N Y Canners	32⅜	23	24⅜	
do pfd	94⅜	83	83	
N Y City Ry	9⅜	3	3⅜	
N Y Central	107⅜	90⅛	104	94⅜
do rts	1⅛		1	2⅜
N Y C & St L	80⅛	67	80	80⅛
do 1st pfd	93⅜	86	86	94⅜
N Y Dock	29⅜	15⅜	18	22
do pfd	57⅜	35⅜	35⅜	52
N Y H & H	31⅜	14⅛	16	20⅜
N Y O & W	15⅜	14⅜	14⅜	20⅜
N Y Shipbuild	40⅜	27⅜	27⅜	38⅜
Nip P Pow pfd	110	106	107	110
Nor & South	18⅜	9	12⅜	13⅜
Nort & West	117⅜	100	108	112
do pfd	94	87	87	93
North Amer	74⅜	47⅜	48⅜	65⅜
do pfd	94⅜	77⅜	77⅜	105
North Cent	74⅜	54	54	74⅜
Nor Pac	94⅜	74⅜	74⅜	84⅜
Nova S Steel	28⅜	14⅜	15⅜	26⅜
Nunnally	74⅜	54⅜	54⅜	74⅜
Ohio B Blower	10⅜	3⅜	3⅜	6⅜
Ohio Fuel	37⅜	21	30⅜	37⅜
Oh Pr Pipe R	4⅜	2	2	4⅜
Oni Silver	9⅜	3	3	9⅜
Otis Elevator	153	114⅜	142	102
Otis Steel pfd	114⅜	93	93	102
Otis Steel	14⅜	6⅜	6⅜	14⅜
Owens B M	110	106	106	110
Pac Coast	33	4⅜	18⅜	
Pac Co 1st pfd	96	35	36	
Pac Co 2d pfd	24	13	18	
Pac Dev Corp	3⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Pac Gas & El	84⅜	75	83	85
Pac Mail	31⅜	12⅜	13⅜	12
Pac Oil	81⅜	70	70	84
Pac P & L	94⅜	73⅜	84⅜	84
Pac T & T pfd	94⅜	91⅜	94⅜	94⅜
Packard Mo Car	15⅜	9⅜	9⅜	15⅜
Packard M Car pf	93⅜	90⅜	92⅜	93⅜
Pan-Am Pet B	68⅜	50⅜	50⅜	68⅜
Panhandle	8⅜	4⅜	4⅜	8⅜
Panhandle Prod	8⅜	4⅜	4⅜	8⅜
Panh P & P pf	68⅜	50⅜	50⅜	68⅜
Penney pfd	105⅜	101⅜	103⅜	101⅜
Penn Co & Coke	43⅜	29	29	43⅜
Penn Electric pfd	107	90	107	107
Penn Railroad	47⅜	41⅜	41⅜	46⅜
Penn Seab Stl	97⅜	86	97⅜	97⅜
Peo Gas of Chic	97⅜	86	97⅜	97⅜
Peo Gas & Elec	97⅜	86	97⅜	97⅜
Pere Marq	48⅜	37⅜	37⅜	48⅜
Pere Marq pfd	81⅜	71⅜	71⅜	81⅜
Pere M prior pf	78⅜	68⅜	68⅜	78⅜
Phila Co pf	63⅜	41⅜	41⅜	63⅜
Phila Co 6 pc pf	63⅜	41⅜	41⅜	63⅜
Phillip Jones	41⅜	27⅜	27⅜	41⅜
Phillip Morris	98⅜	75⅜	75⅜	98⅜
Phillips Pet	60⅜	50⅜	50⅜	60⅜
Phoenix Hos	49⅜	30⅜	30⅜	49⅜
do pfd	100	80	80	100
Pierce-Arrow	15⅜	6⅜	6⅜	15⅜
do pfd	43⅜	25⅜	25⅜	43⅜
Pierce Oil	13⅜	6⅜	6⅜	13⅜
do pfd	44⅜	25⅜	25⅜	44⅜
Pierce Oil Corp	13⅜	6⅜	6⅜	13⅜
do pfd	44⅜	25⅜	25⅜	44⅜
Pitts Coal	100	96	96	96⅜
do pfd	100	96	96	96⅜
Pitts Steel	88	80⅜	80⅜	88⅜
Pitts & W Va	93⅜	85⅜	85⅜	93⅜
do pfd	93⅜	85⅜	85⅜	93⅜
Pond Creek Coal	30⅜	20⅜	20⅜	30⅜
Postum, Cereal	134	97	97	134
do pfd	114⅜	104⅜	104⅜	114⅜
Powhatan Co	99⅜	85⅜	85⅜	99⅜
do pfd	99⅜	85⅜	85⅜	99⅜
Prod & Refin	44⅜	26⅜	26⅜	44⅜
do pfd	100	80⅜	80⅜	100
Pr & Refin pfd	99⅜	85⅜	85⅜	99⅜
Pub Ser Corp N J	111⅜	96⅜	96⅜	111⅜
Pullman	183⅜	135⅜	135⅜	183⅜
Punta Alegre S	69⅜	49⅜	49⅜	69⅜
Pure Oil	32⅜	21⅜	21⅜	32⅜
do pfd	100⅜	90⅜	90⅜	100⅜
Ry Sec Co	41⅜	30⅜	30⅜	41⅜
Ry Steel Spg	107⅜	90⅜	90⅜	107⅜
do pfd	107⅜	90⅜	90⅜	107⅜
Rand Mines	14⅜	9⅜	9⅜	14⅜
Ran Cons Cop	17⅜	9⅜	9⅜	17⅜
Reading	74⅜	61⅜	61⅜	74⅜
do 1st pfd	50⅜	44⅜	44⅜	50⅜
do 2d pfd	50⅜	44⅜	44⅜	50⅜
Reis Co	15⅜	9⅜	9⅜	15⅜
do pfd	50⅜	44⅜	44⅜	50⅜
Remington T	46⅜	30⅜	30⅜	46⅜
do 1st pfd	104⅜	90⅜	90⅜	104⅜
do 2d pfd	104⅜	90⅜	90⅜	104⅜
Republic Iron	90⅜	60⅜	60⅜	90⅜
Republic I & S	90⅜	60⅜	60⅜	90⅜
Reynolds Spen	83⅜	60⅜	60⅜	83⅜
Reynolds Tob B	74⅜	60⅜	60⅜	74⅜
do B pfd	118⅜	114⅜	114⅜	118⅜
Rossia	3⅜	1⅜	1⅜	3⅜
Roya Dutch N Y	53⅜	49⅜	49⅜	53⅜
Rutland R R pfd	39⅜	30⅜	30⅜	39⅜
St Joseph Lead	23⅜	17⅜	17⅜	23⅜
St L & S F	23⅜	17⅜	17⅜	23⅜
do pfd	37⅜	30⅜	30⅜	37⅜
Santa Cecilia S	6⅜	3⅜	3⅜	6⅜
Savage Arms	35⅜	24⅜	24⅜	35⅜
Schulte Ret St	118⅜	90⅜	90⅜	118⅜
do pfd	113⅜	107⅜	107⅜	113⅜
Seaboard Air L	13⅜	6⅜	6⅜	13⅜
do pfd	35⅜	25⅜	25⅜	35⅜
Sears R	115⅜	85⅜	85⅜	115⅜
Sec Cooper	12⅜	6⅜	6⅜	12⅜
Shat A	15⅜	6⅜	6⅜	15⅜
Sh & Ft	19⅜	12⅜	12⅜	19⅜
Sh Hdw Oil	19⅜	12⅜	12⅜	19⅜
Sh U O pfd	63⅜	50⅜	50⅜	63⅜
Simmons	44⅜	34⅜	34⅜	44⅜
Simmons pfd	101⅜	90⅜	90⅜	101⅜
Simms Pet	16⅜	6⅜	6⅜	16⅜
Sin Consol	28⅜	12⅜	12⅜	28⅜
Sin Con pfd	29⅜	12⅜	12⅜	29⅜
Skelly Oil	35⅜	12⅜	12⅜	35⅜
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EAR-END

STRENGTH SHOWN IN ACTIVE TRADE ON STOCK MARKET

Rails as Well as Industrials Tend Higher—Bond Market Firm—French Exchange Up.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Pronounced strength and activity marked this morning's business in the stock market. While the actual price advances were not large as a rule, the upward tendency extended over the entire list, including the railroad shares as well as the industrials. Relief of the former from the pressure to which they have recently been subjected was quite marked. The bond market was generally firm. The active Liberty issues were fractionally higher and speculative corporate descriptions naturally exhibited strength in sympathy with the stock market.

"The weekly statement of the New York Clearing House shows a deficit of $8,926,000 in aggregate reserve, the explanation in that item amounting to $23,000,000. This change was accompanied by a gain of $77,484,000 in demand deposits. An outstanding feature of the statement is a gain of $122,388,000 in loans and discounts.

French Francs Up.

"Most of the dealing in the foreign exchange market was confined to the South American and Far Eastern currencies, which continued in supply. The downward trend in Japanese yen which has been a feature of the market for some time past is a result of buying by the Government for reconstruction purposes, and recent political and social disturbances may have had some effect, though these latter developments are credited in London with little influence on the Exchange. Yen lost an additional 10 points in declining to 46.30 cents. French francs added another 2 points to their recovery at 5.12 cents, but the appearance of a few sterling bills found bidders disposed and the quotation receded ¼ cent to 4.33½. The movement in other parts of the market was irregular.

"Grain markets were particularly quiet, there being little in the news of the day to influence them either way. Both wheat and corn sold at virtually unchanged prices throughout the greater part of the session."

Public Service Corporation of New Jersey

Dividend No. 66 on Common Stock

Dividend No. 20 on 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock

Dividend No. 4 on 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has declared dividends at the rate of 8% per annum on the 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being $2 per share; at the rate of 7% per annum on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being $1.75 per share, and $1 per share on the non par value Common Stock, for the quarter ending December 31, 1923, dividends payable to stockholders of record December 14, 1923.

T. W. Van Middlesworth, Treasurer

STOCKS, BONDS GRAIN

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1920 Census, 57,110
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HOG RECEIPTS REACH RECORD PROPORTIONS AT ALL LEADING MARKETS

HOG RECEIPTS IN 1923 REACHED 4,800,000 HEAD

Record Run in History of National Stock Yards—Low Price of $6.75 Per Hundred Pounds Recorded.

New York Bond Quotations for the Year

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following bond quotations on the New York Stock Exchange are the high and low for the year, close Dec. 29, and close year ago:

Sales in 1000s	Close 1923	High. for Year	Low. for Year	Close. Dec. 29
GOVERNMENT BONDS.				
(Quotations on all U. S. Liberty bonds are in dollars and 32ds of a dollar.)				
U S Lib 3½s 1st reg	.101.	101.30	99.3	99.3
U S Lib 4s 2d reg 27-47	100.27	101.25	99.4	99.4
U S Lib 1st 4s reg	98.10	98.13	97.3	98.6
U S Lib 2d 4s reg 27-42	98.9	98.23	96.12	98.4
U S Lib 2d 4s reg 27-42	97.22	98.10	96.18	98.2
U S Lib 1st 4½s reg 32-47	98.31	99.06	96.22	98.8
U S Lib 1st 4½s reg 32-47	98.22	98.26	96.20	98.
U S Lib 1-2d 4½s reg 32-47	99.	99.26	97.5	98.6
U S Lib 2d 4s reg 27-42	98.13	99.3	96.19	98.7
U S Lib 2d 4½s reg 27-42	98.2	98.28	96.21	98.2
U S Lib 3d 4½s reg	98.29	99.12	97.28	99.10
U S Lib 3d 4s reg	98.14	99.8	97.25	99.6
U S Lib 4th 4¼s reg '38	98.21	99.	96.28	98.6
U S Lib 4th 4¼s reg '38	98.14	99.6	96.27	98.6
U S of A 4¼s reg 47-52	99.14	100.	98.20	99.8
FOREIGN BONDS.				
Argentine 5s '45	80½	83¾	77¼	84
Argentine 7s '27	100	103¾	100	101¾
Austrian Gov 7s				
43 rcts		93⅜	85½	85½
Belgium 7½s '45	103½	103½	93	97½
Belgium 8s '41	100¾	103½	91	97½
Belgium 6s '25	99⅝	99⅝	93	97½
Bergen 8s '45	108	108¼	100½	107
Berlin 4½s '41	13¾	14¼	10¾	13¾
Bolivia 8s '47	92	94	83½	85¾
Bordeaux 6½s '34	77½	83½	69	81
Brazil 8s '41	98	98¾	94¼	95¾
Brazil 7½s '52	96¼	104½	94¼	95¾
Canada 5s '26	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¼
Canada 5s '27	99¾	99¾	99	99
Canada 5s '29	99¾	99¾	97⅞	99
Chile 8s '41	103	105¾	100¼	102¾
Chile 8s '42	103¼	105¾	100¼	102¾
Chile 8s '46	103¼	105¾	100¼	102¾
Chinese R 5s '51	57	57	57	57
Christiania 8s '45	107	113	106	107¾
Cuban 6½s '27	97	99	96	96½
Cuban 5s '44	90¾	93	85	86
Cuba 5s '44 reg	90¾	90¾	90½	90½
Cuba 5s '49	89	95	87	87½
Cuba 5½s '49	92½	97	87¼	92
Czechoslo 8s cfs '51	86	96½	75	94¼
Dan M Ss A '46	108½	109¼	106½	107½
Dan M Ss B '46	108½	109¼	106½	107½
Denmark 8s '45	108¾	110½	107	108
Denmark 8s '40		112½	109	
Dom Rep 6s '58	94½	102	95¼	100
Dom R 5½s '42	83	91	84	85½
Du E 7½s '46	97	98	97	97¾
Du E 7s '52	93¼	97¾	92¼	94¾
Du E 6s '62		94¼	87¾	90
E S S P S A 4s		100½	100	100
French 7½s '41		107	94¼	94¼
French 8s '45	98¼	101	88¾	94
Fr AID 7½ '42	80	93¾	83¼	86¾
Holl Am 6s '47	87½	92	71	87½
Haiti 6s '52	94½	98	86½	96½
Italy 6½s '25	93¾	98¾	92½	98¼
Jap 1st 4½s '25	93¾	93¾	90½	93¾
Jap 2d 4½s '25	93¾	93¾	90½	93¾
Jap 3d 4½s '31	82½	83	75½	80¾
J U M W 6 '47	83¾	84½	73¾	77¾
Lyons 6s '34	78½	88¾	69	74¼
Marseil 6s '34	78½	88¾	69	74¼
Mexico 5s '33	52	58½	42½	46¾
M 5 45 readjust	36	52	41	46½
Mex large 5 '54	50	58¼	45	45
Mexico 4s '45	36	31¾	25	26½
M 4 54 readjust		30	21½	26
M lr 4½s '49	37	42	30	30
Montev 7s '52	91	91¾	83	88
Neth'ds 6s '40	98¾	102¾	90½	96½
Norway 8s '40	112	111½	98	111½
Norway 6s '52	99½	100	92¼	92¼
Nors 6 43 cfs		98¾	92¾	93
Nor 5s 1940	98	98¼	97	97¼
Nor 5s deb 5s '53		97¾	94	96½
Pana 5½s '53		97¾	94	96½
Pan L M 6 '58	71¾	78¼	63¼	68¼
Porto Al 5s '61	98¾	99½	93½	93
Prague 7½s '52		87¾	65	76½
Pa R re 7 A '42		97¼	95	95
Queensl 7s '41	108¾	109¼	103¾	104½
Queensl 6s '47	98¾	99¼	93¾	96¼
Rio de J 8s '46	97	97	88	88
Rio de J 8s '47	90¼	97	87	88
Sao P 8s '36	97¼	97¼	90	96½
Sao P St 8s '36		100¾	95½	98¼
Sa C & S R 6	78¾	78¾	63½	64¼
Seine 7s '42	87	90	73	80¼
Soissons 6s '36	78	85	66¾	76½
Sweden 6s '39	105	106	101¼	104¼
Swiss 8s '40	118¾	119¼	111	112¼
Swiss 5½s '29	104¼	104¼	104	104¼
U K 5½s '29	113¾	116	106¾	108¾
do 5½s '37	103¾	104	99½	100
Uruguay 8s '46	101¾	101¾	97	103¼
Zurich 8s '45	112¾	111¾	108¼	111
INDUSTRIAL BONDS.				
Ad Exp cl 4s '48	80	80½	80	80
Ajax Rub 8s '26	96	96½	88½	88½
Al G M 6s A '25	5¾	8	5	6
Al GM 6s R '26	5¾	10	5	6
AA Ch 7½s '41	103	104¼	98	97¼
AA Ch w 5s '28	98¼	100½	95½	98¼
Am Chain 6s '33		97¾	91½	93½
A Cot O 5s '31	78¾	81¾	58	81¼
Am Rad 6s '37		96¾	88	88
Am Sm 1 5s '47	92½	92¾	86¾	92¼
do 1st 6s '47		103	99¾	102¼
Am Sug 6s '37	104	104¾	99¾	102¼
AT&T conv 6s '25	117¼	120¼	113¾	118¾
AT&T cl 5s '46	98½	99¾	95	98
AT&T cvt 4½s '33	102	105	100	104¾
AT&T cl 4s '29	91¾	93	91	92¾
AT&T 5½s '43		98¾	98	98¼
do 4s gold '26		90¼	88	81¾
AW W&E 5s '34	84	86	82	84½
Am W P 6s '39		104¾	95½	97½
do cvf 4s '39		98¾	93¾	96
Anaconda 6s '53		98¾	93¾	96
Anaconda 7s '29		104¾	95½	98¼
Armour 4½s '39	88¾	88½	82	84
Armour Co of Del 5½s '43		88¾	87¼	88
Assd Oil 6s '25		95¾	94¼	95¾
Atl Ref cv 7s '24	30	40½	18½	35
do cv 7s cfs '24	28½	39¼	18	28
do cv 7s cfs '34				
cfs	28	44	17½	27½
Atl R deb 5s '37	99¾	99¾	96	97½
Aust & N W 5s '43	96	95¼	93½	
Bald Loc 5s '40	101½	103	100	100½
Barnsdall 8s '31	102¾	103½	94	98
Bell Ps 8s '48		99¼	95¼	99¼
Beth Stl 1st ext 5s '26	99	100	97¼	99½
do ref 5s '42	93¾	94	87¼	88½
Beth Stl 1st 5s '43		98¾	96	97¾
Beth St 6s '48	98¾	100¾	96	97¾
Bet St 5s '36	99¼	99¾	98¾	99¼
Bradley C 6s	99	101	97¾	98¾
Booth F 6s '23		80	78	78
Br R St 5½s	86¼	97	83¾	97
Bk E Ga srB '30	90	93¼	85½	90
Bklyn Un G 5s '50	106¼	108¼	105	106¾
do gen 7 srC '40	108¼	109¼	107	108¾
do 7s gr D '40	108½	109	107	108¾
do 5s '49	96¼	99	94¼	98¾
Bk U G 5s '45	96	100	93½	96¾
do 6s '47	103¾	105¼	100¼	103½
do cv 7s '32	112¾	117	107¼	114
do 7s '29	110	117	107¼	114
Bush Tr B 5 '60	90¾	93¾	85	92¾
Cal G & E 5s '37	97¾	98¾	94¼	94¾
Cal P 6½s '53		99¾	94¼	94¾
Cam Su 7s '42	97½	99¾	93½	95
Cen G E 6s '42	102¼	103¼	99	100¾
CanSSL 7s '42		99¾	90½	90½
Cen Fdy 6s '31	85¾	89¾	85½	88¾
Cen L gn 5s '25	97¾	99¾	87¾	94¾
Cen St 8s '41		98¾	92½	93
Cer de P g 8 '31	136	150	115	137
CGE&C 1st 5'27	97¼	98¾	91¼	93½
Chile C 6s '22	98½	103¼	96¾	99¼
Cin Gas 5s '56	94¾	96¾	94¾	96
C G&E 5½s '61	97¼	98¾	95	96¼
Col F & I 5 '43	82	89¾	85¼	88¾
Colo Ind 5s '34	77	79¾	74	75
C G & E 5s '27	97¼	98½	93	96
Com Cs 4s 2397	75	75¾	69	72
CG&El 5s '27sra	96¼	97¼	96¼	96¼
Com P 6s '47	88¾	89	84	87¼
Con A B 7½ '37		101½	98¾	100¾
Com-T R 6s '41	97¾	101	93¼	98¾
Con C Md 5s '50	88¾	90	84½	87¼
Cons P 5s '52	92½	92¾	84¾	87¼
Crown C&S 6 42	94½	96	83	83
C C S cvt 7s '30	87¾	94	85	90¾
C G S 8s '30	90¾	97¼	87¼	87¾
Cub-A 8s 6s '31		108¾	106	107¾
C T & T 5s '37	93	94½	93	94¼
Denver G 5s '51	88¾	90	83¼	84¼
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Det E 7½s 6s '40	104¾	104½	101	104
Det E 7½s 5s '40	95	97¼	91¾	95¼
Det St 5s '33	100	101½	94¾	100
Det R T 4½ 61	90	90¾	85	88¼
D & M G 4s '95	70¼	65	55	55
Dis S cvf 5s '27	49¼	64	45¼	46¼
D S cv 5 '27	56	64	45	46¼
D I & St 5s '39	85½	85¼	78	79¼
Don St 7s '42	89½	93¾	84½	86½
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Knit and brushed wool Suits and Frocks; blouse, surplice and slip-over styles in plain and novelty effects. Many attractive shades. Sizes 16 to 42.

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All Long Fur Coats and Wraps at 33 1/3% *Discount*
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$95 to $395 Values
At Savings of..... 1/3
Highly distinctive garments, mostly but one or two of a kind. Some plain, others trimmed with elegant embroidery or fur. The tailoring of all garments is very excellent and there are sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Dresses
$22.50 to $35 Values
$16.75
Smart Frocks for street and afternoon wear—of Canton, satin, flat crepe, crepe satin, tricotine and Poiret twill. Black, navy and new shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats
$49.75 to $55 Values
$34
Correctly styled Coats of deep-napped woolen weaves — silk lined and trimmed with such furs as wolf, caracul, dyed raccoon and opossum. Sizes 14 to 44.

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Women's and Misses' Coats
$39.75 to $45 Values
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$37.50 to $45 Values
$24.50
Daytime and evening Dresses of Canton, crepe satin, Georgette, crepe de chine, satin, lace, tricotine and Poiret twill. Light and dark shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Dresses
$55 to $65 Values
$34
Daytime and evening Frocks of satin, Canton, Georgette, flat crepe, crepe Roma, tricotine and Poiret twill—an unusual group and all shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Correct Coats
$89.50 to $100 Values—In This Sale at..... $63
Fur or embroidery trim the majority of these attractive and authentically styled Coats—all carefully tailored and beautifully lined. Sizes 14 to 44.

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$85 to $135 Values—Offered at..... $50
Very handsome street, afternoon, dinner and evening Gowns—of elegant silk and wool weaves and very distinctively trimmed. Sizes 14 to 44.
Fourth Floor



Two Exceptional Groups of Women's Home

Frocks
$4.95 and $5.95 Values $3.95
$6.95 and $7.95 Values $5.95



At $3.95—Attractive, well made Dresses of checked ginghams trimmed with crisp collars and cuffs of white pique or poplin. Loose-line and long-waisted belted styles in sizes 36 to 52.

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Third Floor

Monday—Our Entire Stock of Girls'
Coats
$24.75 to $100 Values at $19.75 *to* $49.75



¶ Dressy and plain tailored Coats of Bolivia, polair or suedine—many handsomely trimmed with furs and all very smartly styled. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

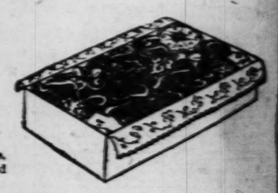
All Fur Coats
$42.50 to $195 Values —Discount of..... 1/4
Beaverette, squirrelette, natural opossum, platinum caracul, white coney and squirrel-lock Coats. Sizes 6 to 14 years.
Fourth Floor

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Dinner Sets
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¶ Those desiring a new table service of high quality will find this offer pleasing, indeed. It brings unusual savings in 100-piece Sets of imported Bavarian China, modeled in plain shape and decorated with various beautiful border patterns.

$125.00 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces	$74.00
$48.00 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces	$35.95
$40.00 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces	$29.00
$35.00 Tea Sets, 23 pieces	$22.00
$14.00 Tea Sets, 23 pieces	$9.50
$11.95 Tea Sets, 23 pieces	$6.50

Fifth Floor

A Treat for All—Will Be Our Holiday Box of
Assorted Candies
4 Lbs. for..... $2.50



¶ Assorted milk and dark chocolates, glace pineapple, caramel-marshmallows, crulled Jordan almonds and other kinds.

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2 Lbs. for $2
Our $1 "Par Excellent" 60c milk and dark chocolates, 80c milk chocolates and other kinds.

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Pound for 60c
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Pound for 80c
Assorted centers, many popular and delicious kinds—milk chocolate covered.
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New and Approved Models—$35, $40 and $42 Values
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Of carefully tailored all-wool worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds in scores of attractive patterns and desirable colorings. Single and double breasted styles, also sports models—for street, college, business or general wear. Sizes for men and young men, including stouts, slims and stubs.

The Overcoats—
Fancy, plaid-back street ulsterettes with all-around belts, also box Coats, conventional Chesterfields and others—many silk lined and all skillfully tailored of serviceable plain or fancy fabrics. The models are the newest for men and young men of all sizes, builds and preferences.

This Unusual Offering Affords a Very Practical Investment for Holiday Gift Money
Second Floor

Featured Monday—This Extremely Interesting Group of Sample
2-Piece Mohair Suites
$375 Value..... $165



¶ Attractive, sturdily constructed Suites consisting of davenport and chair, upholstered in plain or figured mohair. Both pieces have comfortable, spring-filled cushions and bases in Louis XVI style, beautifully carved. Surely those seeking a new Suite for living room or library would find prompt investigation of this offer well repaid.

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Dining Suites
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Italian style Dining-Room Suites consisting of 72-in. buffet, china cabinet with wooden doors, oblong table (extension to 8 ft.), 6 chairs and 1 armchair.
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Housewives May Effect Substantial Savings Monday on
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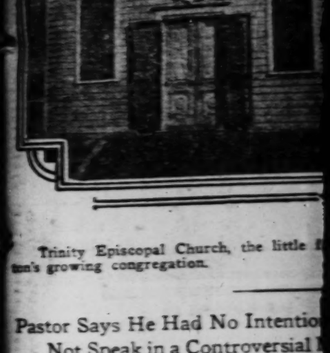
$7.95 DeLuxe Flour Bins, 100-lb. size	$5.24
$4.25 DeLuxe Bread Boxes, hinged cover	$2.14
$8.80 Medicine Cabinet, white enameled	$5.14
Wash Boilers, slightly imperfect; less than ½	
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$1 Nut Crackers, "Home" brand	79c
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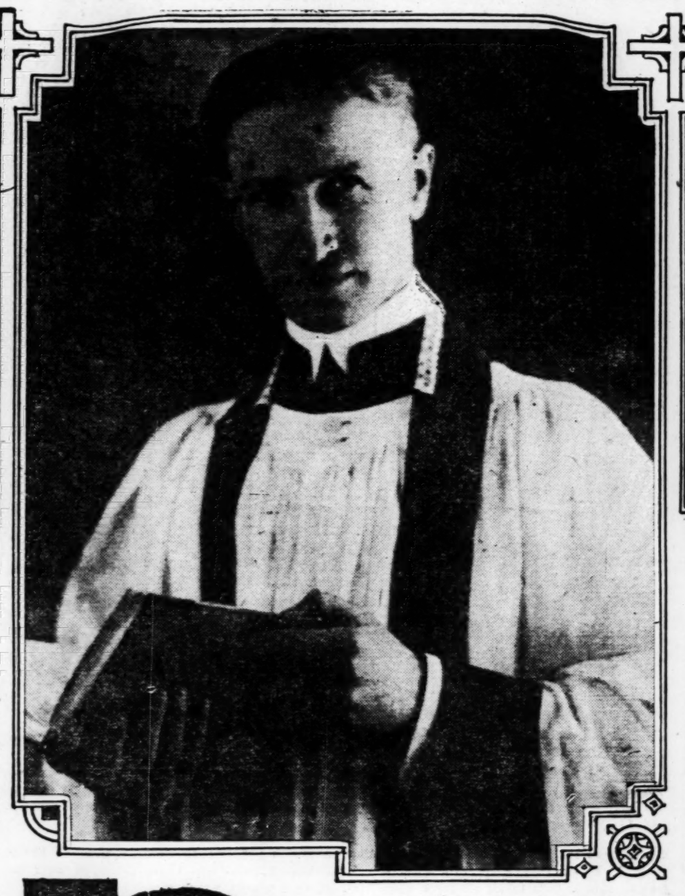
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The Great Heresy Hunt and the Texas Rector Who Unconsciously Caused It

HOW A LITTLE FIRE, LIGHTED IN AN OBSCURE CHURCH, HAS SWEPT RELIGIOUS BODIES OF THE NATION



Trinity Episcopal Church, the little frame building which houses the Rev. Mr. Heaton's growing congregation.



THE REV. LEE W. HEATON,
Young Fort Worth rector, who is charged by his Bishop with violating his ordination vows by preaching heretical beliefs.



The rectory, near Trinity Church, where the Rev. Mr. Heaton resides. It is a great deal more impressive as a building than the church, but the rectory is permanent and the church is soon to be replaced by a costlier structure.

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These few, as the fashion is when the preacher's word displeases, hastened to Bishop Harry T. Moore at Dallas. They told him, breathlessly, with wagging of heads, the dreadful things that their rector had said in his Palm Sunday sermon, that he had said JESUS WAS THE SON OF JOSEPH. It is not probable that, with the best of intentions, the rector's saying improved in the telling, for memory is very fallible. However accurate the telling, or inaccurate, it disturbed the good Bishop.

The rector was summoned and questioned. Refreshing his memory from his notes and gathering from his vestrymen their recollection of what he had said, he constructed an approximation of his words, as printed here.

The discussion with the Bishop ameliorated the baldness of the version he had received from the aggrieved few and he seemed to be satisfied. But at the vestry meeting on April 2 verbal complaint was made by one of the members and a meeting of the vestry was called for April 30 to consider the matter formally.

The evening before the vestry meeting Dr. John D. Covert, the senior warden, conferred with the Bishop and urged him to make a statement relative to the rector which would end the controversy, and was authorized, as he now makes affidavit to say to the vestry that Heaton's statements on the Virgin Birth and the divinity of Christ were in keeping with the church.

When the vestry met next day the original complainant introduced a resolution of protest. The rector declared that in what he had preached it had not been his intention to contravene or oppose the doctrine of the church, but only to elucidate, out of an honest heart, his understanding thereof. He expressed a desire to lead his people in the right way and promised to refrain from discussion of doctrines as to which his teaching might have a tendency to cause controversy.

Charged With Violating Vows

On May 17 there was a congregational meeting at which, with only one dissenting vote, a resolution was adopted declaring confidence in the rector and opposing any action that might lead to severance of his relations with Trinity Church. The resolution was signed by 308 members. But on the day that the meeting was held the Bishop called a meeting of the Standing Committee for the following Wednesday, at which he commented adversely on the Palm Sunday sermon, and was given authority to call a special Diocesan Council to select an ecclesiastical court of five judges and five alternates. Heaton was summoned before the Standing Committee Nov. 5 and further questioned. Bishop Moore was not satisfied and the rector was instructed to submit a written statement of his belief concerning the Virgin Birth.



BISHOP HARRY T. MOORE,
Of the Texas diocese, who has cited the Rev. Dr. Heaton for trial for heresy.

In this statement, after citing the teachings of Bishop Gore and Canon Storr of England, the former a high church man and the latter leader of the evangelicals, and Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, the rector wrote:

"All three leaders are at one not only in accepting the Virgin Birth themselves, but in stating clearly and unambiguously that belief in it has no essential relation to belief in the incarnation. Or, to put it another way, all three affirm that in the earliest period of the Christian Church belief in the Virgin Birth was neither taught nor held and that the Christian faith today could stand unimpaired without such belief. This is exactly my position. I do not now, nor have I intended in the past, categorically to deny the Virgin Birth. Such a foolish dogmatic statement would be wholly unwarranted. What my studies have revealed to me is exactly what these representative Anglicans now publicly affirm. Namely, that this doctrine assumed in later Christian centuries a prominence unwarranted by the facts of history, and that whether it did or did not occur in fact, it should in any case be absolutely separated from a full belief in the incarnation of Jesus Christ our Lord. This latter fundamental truth, without which Christianity has no meaning, I not only accept from the depths of my soul, but in season and out of season, I preach it continuously."

Bishop Moore called another meeting of the Standing Committee and read the rector's statement and declared that it did not meet the situation. A committee of three was appointed to draw up a presentment. It was adopted, with one dissenting vote, charging him with violation of his ordination vows in teaching contrary to the doctrine of the church on the Virgin Birth.

The next step will be for the Standing Committee to refer the information to T. R. James of Fort Worth, Church Advocate, for preparation of the formal presentment on which the rector will be tried. This will go to the Trial Committee and Bishop Moore will set a date for the trial unless, indeed the judgment of the elderly Dr. Parks, that heresy trial are out of date prevails, and the case is dropped to save the Church from spiritual scandal.

Until three weeks ago, when Rector Heaton and Dr. Covert went to New York, at the invitation of the Modern Churchmen's Union, it looked like short shrift would be made of him, as he stood alone, except for the loyalty of his parishioners, in this hotbed of fundamentalism, facing trial before conservative clericals of his own faith, backed by a strong sentiment created by the fighting fundamentalists of the Episcopal and other churches.

The Heaton case did not attract a great deal of attention until the New York modernists, aroused by the pastoral letter of the Episcopal House of Bishops, defining the faith, sprang to the defense of freedom of interpretation and expression and went to the defense of Heaton and raised his case to national prominence.

The Venerable Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks of fashionable St. Bartholomew's church, New York City, casting off his vestments and appearing in a doctor's gown, rejected the pastoral letter, denied the right of the House of Bishops to declare the doctrines of the church, and defied Bishop Manning to try him for heresy for reiterating the same statement Dr. Heaton had made. He defended Heaton strongly.

Other leading modernists took up the fight and the flame of revolt spread. It was checked by the appeal of Bishop Manning for a truce over the Christmas season but is expected to break out with renewed violence after the holidays.

The Modern Churchmen's Union was formed for just such an emergency and by championing the cause of the obscure young rector it has raised the approaching trial to the magnitude of well-organized and deadly combat between the fundamentalists and modernists of the Episcopal Church, with the fundamentalists and modernists of other churches lined up in an irregular warfare of rapidly increasing intensity.

So, if there is a trial, Rector Heaton will go into it with the moral and financial support of the modernists and with the assurance of getting a hearing higher up if the local court convicts him. On the other hand the fundamentalists of Fort Worth and Texas at large, always aggressive heretic-hunters, feel themselves flouted by the courageous young rector and are increasing their activities.

Modernist Strength a Surprise

Everybody knows now how the smoldering volcano of modernistic revolt sprang into flame in the East when Rector Heaton and his senior warden went there to explain the "heresy" with which he is charged. The effect here has been to create on the part of Heaton's conservative brethren a regret that they are not to be permitted to behead the modernist peaceably, and on the part of the fundamentalists at large a surprised indignation that the modernists seem to have the strength and disposition to strike back.

In the office of Austin Anderson, junior warden and local counsel for the rector, the record is being made up and the defense prepared for a fight which Anderson says was not sought and which every effort was made to avoid and which would even now be avoided if the rector were given a clearance that would remove the shadow which has been cast on his ministerial standing.

"But," says Anderson, lapsing from the language of the churchman to that of the lawyer, "if we have to fight we will fight till hell freezes over." And for the young rector, beset in his high calling, making a stand with his back to the wall, for the right to continue preaching and ministering, there may be assurance in the fact that his young warden and attorney has a fighting jaw.

As for Rector Heaton, it is not a fight to his liking. He would rather be living in peace in the midst of his family, preaching and ministering to the 400 members of his flock and the community to which he feels himself as greatly duty-bound as to his church, but the fight has come, with him, a creature of circumstance, in the center of it, and he will not flinch.

He came back to his home city from his Eastern journey last Thursday evening. His appearance and manner were youthful—he is only 34—but his speech had the weight of thought and conviction behind it. He gave instantly an impression of frankness, earnestness and sincerity which was strengthened as he spoke.

"A Creature of Circumstances"

"Please understand," he said, "that there is no ill feeling in this. I am not in it from choice. I am a creature of circumstances. I have nothing but love and good wishes for Bishop Moore. I am deeply regretful that this had to come. I tried in every way to avoid it.

"This is a struggle for freedom of expression and toleration. The world is such a magnificently complex thing that none of us should make dogmatic assertions that this thing or that occurred or did not occur, or might or might not occur.

"It is concerning the Virgin Birth that I am called in question. On this question I am open-minded. While at the present moment the evidence seems to me rather to show that it was a later tradition of Christians of the second generation, to account for the confessedly absolute sinlessness of Jesus, yet on the other hand I am fully conscious of the fact that it may really have occurred.

"I concede the possibility but it is of no importance. It is a biological question. The manner of the reproduction of His body is of very little moment. The important thing is the planting of Jesus Christ in the hearts of men. If dogmatic assertion stands in the way of that it should not be insisted on. If Jesus is in the hearts of men what difference does it make how He came into the world? It is far more important that men love each other and live together righteously. I would rather have people love me than agree with me. I would rather plant love in their hearts than convert them to my point of view.

"My sermon was an appeal for toleration. I tried to make it clear that good men might honestly disagree on moot questions, but if both had the spirit of God in their hearts they would not need to ask what is truth? My statement about the Virgin Birth was used, on the impulse of the moment, as a concrete example. Perhaps it was not phrased as carefully as it would have been if I had planned to say it. Perhaps, as to time and place, it was a mistake of judgment to say it. I have admitted as much to Bishop Moore. It has given me regret to find that he has caused it to appear that my admission went to the question of fact instead of the wisdom of utterance.

"Questions Not Connected"

"Bishop Moore takes the position that a denial of the Virgin Birth is a denial of the divinity of Christ. There is no connection between the two questions. I believe absolutely in the divinity of Christ, independently of the manner of his birth. The circumstances or accident of His birth have nothing to do with His divinity.

"I have tried in this matter to do as Jesus would have done. I have not taken the aggressive. I have tried in every way to avoid a trial. I have tried to reconcile the Bishop to let me remain with my people. They love me and I love them. I want to continue ministering to them and doing my best to relieve the sin and sorrow and sickness that are in the world.

"But now that it has gone this far, it is probably better for all concerned and for the future of the church and the freedom of its young clergy that the question be determined. If it is dropped my friends think I should be given a clean bill of health."

Bishop Moore, affable, approachable and well-liked, is not enjoying the position in which he has felt impelled to place himself. There have been intimations that he would

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WHY COMMUNITY TURNS ON RICH BACHELOR WHO ADOPTS BOY ACQUITTED OF MURDER

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Thus Congregation Expresses Its Disapproval of Verdict 18 Months Ago Discharging Youth From Accusation of Killing Girl—Shocking Crime Not Yet Explained Though Two Persons Have Been Tried for It—Review of the Evidence, Showing What Was For and What Was Against the Prisoner.



FRANCIS KLUXEN III.
Whose presence in the Sayre home is resented by neighbors, in spite of the fact that he has been made the banker's heir and two years ago was acquitted of the charge of murdering 11-year-old Janet Lawrence.



MONELL SAYRE.
Banker and church vestryman of Convent, N. J., who has been warned by his fellow church officials never to bring his 16-year-old adopted son to services with him again.

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MADISON, N. J., Dec. 29.

THE stigma of suspicion that followed Francis Kluxen III, aged 16, from the courtroom at Morristown 18 months ago, after his acquittal on a charge of murdering 11-year-old Janet Lawrence, has taken up its position beside the door of his wealthy foster father and, like a stray dog that will not leave its chosen master, refuses to be dislodged. It crouches there to trail at his heels when he walks in the street, it singles him out among his playfellows and howls him out of the building when he attempts, as he did recently, to attend his protector's church. Not content with this, it has even attempted to bring him to trial again for the still unsolved murder in spite of the United States Constitution's provision that a man may not be placed twice in jeopardy for the same offense and has also involved his foster father in a quarrel with both church and neighbors over his adoption.

Eighteen months ago when, after a jury had brought in a verdict of "not guilty," Francis Kluxen III turned calmly to his attorney and declared, "I knew I didn't kill her and knew they couldn't prove I did," there was at least one person besides the boy's distracted parents to believe him. That man was Monell Sayre, of Convent, N. J., wealthy banker, church official and executive vice president of the Pension Fund of the Episcopal Church.

Made Kluxen His Heir

He was a bachelor with no near relatives upon whom to lavish his wealth and he determined to try to make up to the boy for the injustice he felt had been done by the community. He induced Kluxen's parents, who were poor, to allow the lad to come into his home as his ward and prospective heir.

From that time to this he has lavished money and opportunities upon the boy, whom he legally adopted recently, has taken him on a trip to England and France and has even engaged an English tutor so that he might be shielded from the careless cruelties of playmates at school.

But recent developments show that his benevolence has not met with the widespread approval he might have expected under ordinary circumstances. Instead it has attracted to him a large share of the resentment that formerly was manifested against the boy and has led to his virtual banishment from Grace Episcopal church of which he is a vestryman and has even embroiled the church itself in dissension which bids fair to displace in New Jersey parishes, for the present at least, the bigger row over the Fundamentalist movement. Matters have now reached the point where Vestryman Sayre is afraid even to enter the edifice, let alone attempt to perform his official church duties. He is socially and religiously ostracised both by the rector and congregation. Some of his fellow worshippers have declared that unless he is looking for trouble he will not attend services in that church again or at least will not try to bring his ward along with him if he does. As for the boy, threats are openly made that he will be thrown out bodily if he ever sets foot in the building.

"Bright Boy of Fine Character"

This was the state of affairs that greeted Sayre and his ward on Christmas day and compelled them to use a radio set to get what religious services they could without venturing upon forbidden ground. In the privacy of their home they sat and listened in as best they might while pastors throughout the country told their congregations of the brotherhood of man and enjoined them to keep peace on earth.

The exiled vestryman had little comment to make upon his official plight that day. He said something about not seeing where the brotherhood of man theme applied in his case, but he was willing to contribute to what peace there might be left in his church by remaining away from services. However, he flatly refuses to consider either resignation of his office as vestryman or any move to get rid of his ward.

He is convinced that his course was justified in all respects and he scouts the whispered threat that the Ku Klux Klan will intercede unless he withdraws the adoption and sends the lad out of the community.

"The action I am taking to adopt Francis," he says, "is the result of my own investigation of his case and his handicap. He is not only a bright boy of great courage and fine character, as my 18 months with him have demonstrated, but he is a boy who has a hard fight ahead of him. He has been proved innocent, and the evidence against him in this awful crime was so flimsy that former



Photograph of Francis Kluxen III at the time of his trial.

District Attorney Miles and State Attorney General McCran would not even prosecute him."

The surge of public feeling against the boy, Sayre contends, is simply a thirst for vengeance for the shocking murder of the little school girl that turns upon Kluxen because no other suspect is in sight.

The shadow overhanging the life of Francis Kluxen is now more than two years old. It was on the evening of Oct. 6, 1921, that suspicion first fell upon him with a clinging grip that even a trial and acquittal have not been able to shake loose.

In Woods When Girl Was Slain

On that evening little Janet Lawrence, who lived with her parents near Madison, disappeared. She had been to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Joseph Sandt, where she had helped to care for the Sandt children and had failed to arrive home, although it was known that she had started on her return and had taken a course that led through the Kluxen woods.

A short time after her disappearance was noted, searchers for her in the woods came upon a sight that set all the countryside to howling for justice. They found her body lying against a felled tree, with her hands tied behind her back and a handkerchief knotted about her throat. Thirty or more knife wounds on her face, arms, breast and legs and the gash in her throat told how she had met her death. Apparently the deed had been committed by a perverted maniac.

It is hardly strange that a crime so revolting should lead to a relentless demand for vengeance and whether justly or not, stir a wave of indignation against any person whose actions had given the slightest cause for suspicion. When the Kluxen boy's movements were the first to come under scrutiny, then, it is scarcely surprising that the ill feeling should turn in all its force upon him.

Investigation revealed that he had been in his father's woods at exactly the time the girl was supposed to have met her death. A policeman had remembered that the boy was trembling violently while assisting the officers in the search for the child and he also recalled that Francis had been expelled from St. Vincent's Parochial School not long previously for misconduct which had been of such a nature that the school authorities would not divulge it. The case against him appeared to be a strong one and he was taken into custody for questioning.

Almost immediately after his arrest, other damaging evidence also came to light. One blade of his Boy Scout knife was found to bear traces of blood stains and it was learned that his khaki clothing—the same clothing he had worn on the day the child was killed—had been soaked the following night in a tub near his home. Besides this it was noted that the handkerchief knotted about the girl's throat bore the initial "F" and search of the boy's room brought forth other handkerchiefs similarly initialed. His inability then to explain his actions in the woods beyond the fact that he had been chasing a pet rabbit combined with the other facts to turn sentiment strongly against him, in spite of his tender age, his childlike innocence and persistent denials that he knew anything about the murder.

Chemical Test Supports Story

Hardly had the girl been buried, however, when affairs began to turn in the boy's favor and they continued to turn in that direction until his acquittal came. First, a chemical examination of the boy's pocket knife revealed the stains were not from human blood. He had maintained that he had cleaned fish with the knife on the day of the girl's death and the Edell laboratories in Newark sustained his contention. Second, witnesses corroborated his story that he had been working at his grandfather's vineyard and had soaked his khaki trousers to remove grape stains from them. The chemists also declared that they could find no traces of blood on the clothing. As a third point in his favor, witnesses were found who described a "wild looking man" seen near the Kluxen woods shortly after the girl was believed to have been killed. His shirt was streaked with blood, so they said, and his hair dishevelled; he seemed nervous and agitated as he wandered in the direction of a nearby town.

After these finding were made public there came a lapse for a time in the activity against Kluxen. The chase was directed after the "wild looking stranger" with the result that a Polish greenhouse worker named Frank Jancarek, who had been employed near the Kluxen woods, was arrested.

The evidence against Jancarek was almost as strong as that against Kluxen had been and he was the first brought to trial. He couldn't furnish a convincing alibi to explain his movements on the afternoon of the murder and he was known to have been carrying a dagger, which, experts declared, might have inflicted such wounds as those found on the girl's body. It was further pointed out that the twine with which the girl's hands had been tied was of a peculiar type commonly used in greenhouses and that the prisoner also possessed initialed handkerchiefs similar to the one found tied about the child's neck. In spite of these facts against him, however, Jancarek was acquitted. The jury was not convinced "beyond a reasonable doubt," of his guilt and attention was again centered upon Kluxen.

Tried After Another Was Acquitted

Kluxen's trial, which took place in June, 1922, had a similar result and it virtually ended all hope of solving the mystery. Prosecutors realized this when they had the boy upon the stand and for five days they fought savagely to draw from him and his witnesses some stray thread of evidence to strengthen the case against him. Great crowds of spectators, aroused both by the brutality of the crime and the fact that conviction was likely to mean death in the electric chair for a 14-year-old boy, thronged the courtroom daily and frequently had to be cautioned by the judge against demonstrations.

They commented on the straightforward manner of the youthful prisoner and were badly divided among themselves as to the lad's guilt or innocence.

An atmosphere of extreme tenseness prevailed when the Judge reviewed the evidence before the jury, stressing the boy's presence in the woods at the time of the murder.

"There seems to be nothing to show what this boy's movements were between 5 and 6:30 p. m. Oct. 6," he said. "During that time the Lawrence girl left the Sandt house for her own home, but she never reached there. This put her in the territory of the woods at that time and the defendant is alleged to have been there at the same time. Janet left the Sandt house at about 5:00 p. m. At 6:05 p. m. her brother went to Sandt's for her and learned that she had disappeared. The crime therefore must have been committed between 5:30 and 6 o'clock."

When the jury had retired, Francis, who had been as stolid as a rock during the five-day ordeal, retained his customary composure. Instead of working himself into a nervous frenzy while awaiting the verdict, he spent the three hours taking a nap downstairs in his cell and then, with cheeks freshly pink and eyes bright, he returned to hear his fate pronounced.

Mrs. Kluxen, in a black hat that looked too heavy for her head had her seat directly behind him. As the jurymen filed in she gave a long shuddering sigh and her body trembled violently. Her husband, very grim, glared at the jury and Francis' aunt, a Mrs. Jamieson, her lips moving ceaselessly, sat fingering the beads of her rosary.

Justice Parker again warned the spectators against any demonstration.

"In view of the tense public interest in this case," he said, "there is a temptation to give manifestations of approval or disapproval. The court is peremptory in its request that the audience refrain from any expression of its feelings no matter what the verdict."

There was a moment of throbbing silence.

Have you reached a decision?" the foreman was asked.

"We have, your honor."

"What is it?"

"Not guilty."

Verdict That Didn't Better Case

Ordinarily such a verdict makes its recipient a free man. It lifts him not only out of the shadow of the electric chair or the gallows but out of the shadow of suspicion as well. In this case, however, it has served to accomplish only the first of these two objectives.

Even before the clash with the vestrymen which brought both Sayre and the boy an invitation to stay away from the church, this hostility toward the boy's presence in the aristocratic neighborhood led to open attempts to have him removed. Sayre describes a convocation of notables which was held soon after it became generally known that Francis was a member of his household and at which opposition to the adoption was expressed.

According to Sayre, his cousin, Mrs. Fred Pitts, who with her husband, makes her home at the Sayre residence, received a telephone call from a woman neighbor, the wife of a member of the New York Stock Exchange, demanding that Sayre send Francis away from the home. A few days later, the church notables convened and called Sayre to be examined. He refused and in turn invited them to his home. They came, demanded that the boy be sent away and were refused, all in the politest terms. Then they withdrew and have since remained away but have continued the agitation in other quarters.

Sayre recently made formal application in the County Court in Morristown for the adoption of Francis. The boy and his father and mother appeared in court. The parents expressed themselves as willing for the adoption, not only because of a deep affection for Sayre, who did not even know the boy until after his acquittal, but also because they realized, they said, that their son will need every advantage of money and influence to protect himself in a fight against public opinion in his community.

Sayre's statement as to Francis' future status is typical of the attitude he has shown ever since he took the lad into his home.

"Everything I have is for the boy," he says. "I am a bachelor, 48 years old, and with no near relatives. While I think Francis has the character to win in his fight and to make his own living, I nevertheless shall give him what I have to provide the weapons of education and money in his battle."

THE GREAT HERESY TRIAL AND TEXAS RECTOR WHO UNCONSCIOUSLY CAUSED IT.

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It distresses the Bishop that the thing has escaped bounds and reached such staggering proportions. He repudiates the suggestion that the charges grow out of the pastoral letter of the House of Bishops enjoining adherence to the creed, or that it is in any way concerned with what is known as the modernist movement.

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In the beginning, yes. But with startling suddenness it leaped from the diocese and willy nilly, it is become a part of the age-long struggle throughout Christendom between old faith and new faith.

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The Church Inevitable.

His idea was that it was inevitable that Trinity should come to serve the needs of the section in which it had been planted, and that, in a larger sense, it was the church inevitable for the blending of beliefs and the evolution of service which he conceived was the world's need and which it was his dearest wish might be brought to pass.

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The four brothers of Koretz, who refused to profit by the final $400,000 "dividend" he declared for members of his family just before he fled. Left to right, they are: Julius, Ferdinand, Emil and Ludwig. The man at the extreme right is Leopold S. Lebosky, their attorney.

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True, he did return almost $400,000 to relatives and friends just before he fled; but, curiously enough, practically every penny of the money he has returned has been given over to the State's Attorney of Cook County for pro rata distribution among the 200 or more creditors.

"We could not keep such money," said Julius Koretz, a brother—and his sentiments were echoed by all the others who received this last "dividend."

But how did Koretz manage to "get away with it?" That in itself is a story of wonder.

Many, many years ago a young Jewish boy, the son of middle-class parents, worked his way through high school and, after his graduation, obtained a position as office boy with the law firm of Mayer, Meyer, Austrian & Platt.

This fine, old, respected firm was headed, up until a year or so ago by Levy Mayer, acknowledged one of the greatest corporation lawyers who ever practiced in Chicago.

The boy was ambitious and at night studied law, bending over his books until far into the morning. He attended the Kent College of Law and, eventually, was graduated. Then he opened an office.

Got Tip From Being Swindled

He was not particularly successful as a lawyer; but, even while practicing law, he told relatives and friends that he would some day make a fortune in business.

His first venture was in Arkansas rice lands.

He formed a syndicate, made up by wealthy friends, then invested the capital they gave him in Arkansas farm loans in the rice districts. Now, in Arkansas, as in many other Southern states, rates of interest exceeding 10 per cent are legal for these types of loans.

He paid 10 per cent to the principals in the syndicate; but, on the other hand, he made no secret of the fact that sometimes he received much higher rates. The difference represented his share of the profits.

Soon he began to acquire rice lands for the syndicate and for himself, so that the organization prospered.

Then, so the story goes, he met a wily individual from Panama who "trimmed" him for something more than $1000.

He took this so to heart he even made a trip to Panama to investigate, to determine just how he had been bilked. That trip may have been responsible for all that followed. He used to joke about it later, telling how the confidence game of which he had been the victim had made him wealthy.

At any rate, upon his return to Chicago, he went to the members of his syndicate and told them a glowing story of the possibilities for investment in Panama. He told them of vast tracts of land, millions of acres, and of towering forests of fine timber.

"Why," he told one, "the railroad ties alone will pay more than 100 per cent on our investment, and the mahogany and other precious woods will all be clear. Don't you see we can't lose?"

The gullible syndicate member could not see how he could lose, and he put up more money.

So it went, and the Bayano River Syndicate was formed.

It is not amiss at this point to quote a few paragraphs, perhaps, from his "report" to the syndicate members.

According to this amazing, and now amusing document, cotton of three colors—white, yellow and pink—could be grown on the property.

It was a veritable paradise and, in the future, could be developed so that cattle, vast droves of cattle, could be produced—but let the report speak for itself:

"I submit herewith a report in a general way dealing with the properties of this syndicate in the Republic of Panama.

"This climate may be described as damp and warm. Bayano is a beautiful river. It is broad, deep and placid and reverses its current four times in 24 hours because of the tide.

"The proposed line of the International Railroad passes near the syndicate lands. At some date in the future this country will have communication by rail, both north and south.

"The source of immediate revenue to this syndicate is the supplying of Panama with mangled firewoods and the Central Canal Zone, in the states and elsewhere, with hardwood ties."

Then he touches on sugar. The possibilities are limitless.

"The canefields will yield 40 tons of cane per acre, with a sugar extraction of 11.5 per cent. No fertilization or irrigation and the cane does not have to be replanted except once in every three years."

He becames enthusiastic about the 10,000 acres of grasslands, known as "savannas."

Deluded Clients With Word Pictures

These tracts, he said, contain from 300 to 800 acres eac hand are separated by wide areas of woodland.

On the bottom lands of Juan Banon Creek are 500 rubber trees of all ages. The syndicate can manufacture rubber. He dwells at length on the possibilities of this. And cocoa is a native of the soil, and he found 100 trees all ready to be relieved of this wild breakfast beverage.

And cotton grows in three varieties—white, yellow and pink.

And he winds up in this modest manner:

"In reviewing the great number and the inviting character of the resources of this tract of land, there is real danger in the temptation to develop too many of them.

"For immediate and large returns, with comparatively limited expenditures, the lumber resources by far outrank the rest and for that reason have been considered first and in more detail.

"I anticipate no trouble in disposing of the tie timber and, in fact, have received assurances from various railroads that they will buy all the ties which we can or care to sell to them annually."

And it is signed, "respectfully, Leo Koretz."

Such was the entrancing Land of Cockaigne that he pictured for his dupes.

They all "came in"—why not? Was not Leo a perfectly honest, respectable young man who had already paid them more than reasonable profits on the money invested in his Arkansas project?

Sure, he was and had, so——

They gave over their money. Some gave hundreds of thousands—the exact amounts may never be known for all are reticent. Others did not give over so much. One, his personal stenographer, gave over $2500.

How He Baited His Traps

All wanted to be in on this bonanza; this chance of a lifetime; this wonderful opportunity to become amazingly rich!

Then came his announcement, made confidentially, to a favored few at a time, that oil had been discovered on the land!

Where investors were eager before, now they were almost frantic in their desire to give him funds. He, on the other hand, evinced no particular desire to allow further investment.

Of course, if the importunate was a friend of long standing—he might let go of a little, teeny share; or, perhaps, he might hear of a share or two that could be picked up at a bargain. As a teaser, he paraphrased a popular song by hanging a sign in his offices, "Yes, we have no Bayano today."

Some paid $30,000 each for the shares; others, notably his personal stenographer, paid $3500. But she, of course, was very close to him. (She later said she had been flattered by the chance to get a share at such a low figure because, as she believed, of his friendly interest.)

Many stories are now current of his manner of operation.

There was the extremely wealthy cloak and suit merchant, for instance, who became a very close friend and to whom artful Leo is alleged to have telephoned one day, saying:

"Would you like to make a quick turnover?"

"In what?" said the merchant.

"Never mind," said Leo, "send me $100,000 immediately."

The trusting merchant sent him the $100,000, only to receive it back in two days with $20,000 more. The check was accompanied by a cheery note from Leo.

Needless to say, the merchant was one of the heaviest losers when the bubble burst.

Then there was the other wealthy man with the young and attractive wife. Leo let him in for a few shares; but, refused to let him have more, whereupon the other man is said to have "sicked on" the young and beautiful wife.

She made herself very attractive, indeed, to Leo—and the man got more shares. Now, however, tragedy has come to him, and suffering of the most intense kind.

There was Leo's box at the opera, too, always open to his friends; his two imported cars; his beautiful home in Evanston, right on the lake, with a terraced garden running down to the water's edge.

In this home he had an extensive library, of which he was very proud, and an enormous stock of liquors. It was always "open house" to his friends and, incidentally, all of his "friends" were investors.

Downtown, on the other hand, he had two palatial offices, one in the Drake Hotel, Chicago's newest and most expensive hostelry, and the other occupying the whole floor of the Majestic Building.

In each office he kept large stocks of liquor.

When it came time for the annual drive of the Federated Jewish Charities his name was very near to the top of the list, indeed, with a donation of $15,000.

He was tremendously popular with the men—and even popular with the women. In any gathering his was the scintillant wit, he was the best male dancer and he was the best dressed of all.

With this completely charming personality, coupled with the fact that he had a "sure thing" to offer, paying enormous returns, it was no wonder that people made a fuss over him.

And make a fuss over him they did.

There was that "dividend dinner" at the Drake, for instance, when a tiny train ran around the table, which was decorated in the middle with oil derricks in miniature and a replica of an entrancing, tropical forest.

"Investors" Give Dinners for Him

After the dinner there were moving pictures, showing Leo in caricature, and there were addresses and songs in which he was hailed as "a jolly good fellow"!

Then, too, there was the birthday at the Blackstone, the Drake's twin hotel, where special editions of a newspaper were distributed to the guests.

High-salaried executives listened to his siren talk and quit their jobs to accept positions with the syndicate. One man, for 25 years chief purchasing agent for Wilson & Co., packers, quit to accept a similar post with Leo for $50,000 a year.

He was a large investor.

Judge Harry M. Fisher, one of the most prominent of all Chicago Jews, an administrator of the Russian-Jewish Relief Fund, was offered $50,000 a year to become general counsel for the syndicate, and there were others.

One investor, however, finally became suspicious.

"How about an inspection tour of the property?" he suggested.

"Fine," said Leo. "I'll pay all expenses."

And so the expedition was arranged.

First it was planned that a party of 30 should make the trip just after the first of the year. All were eager to go, eager to see the 27 oil wells, the 10 tank steamers, the sawmills and the great storage tanks.

BAIT THAT MADE 'EM SEEK TO BUY SHARES

ONE of the typical "come on" letters sent out by Leo Kortez, Chicago's "master confidence man," who ostensibly was reluctant to sell stock in his organization was seized by State's Attorney Crowe. It was to Mrs. Anna Fox of Chicago, a near relative, and read:

"My Dear Anna—I have been trying to figure out some way of letting you have a little stock in the Bayano River tract, but to date have been unable to do so. I can well understand your anxiety, and would like to help you out and will do so at my earliest convenience. You must promise me that if I am able to get you a nice block of our stock you must never part with it."

Then there was the privately owned railroad and the beginnings of the pipe line which, eventually, was to extend clear across Mexico and which would then deliver oil right at the refinery somewhere in the United States!

It was at last agreed, however, that a selected party of five should make the trip. These men are Emil Kitzinger, the man who quit his job; Harry A. Klein, E. Smith, Henry Boysen, S. M. Zimmer and Edwin Mayer.

They started out from Chicago and Leo traveled as far as New York with them. There he saw them on to the boat, gave each a handsome, gold billfold and adjured them to "live like kings—it's all on me."

A few days later came a bewildered cablegram from Panama, addressed to Koretz in Chicago.

"Unable to locate property," it read. "Cable further directions."

It was unanswered and, next day, came another, this time to a brother of one of the voyageurs. It read:

"Get in touch with Leo. Can't find property here."

Efforts to "get in touch with Leo" revealed that he had quietly checked out of the St. Regis Hotel, New York, leaving no forwarding address!

Two or three days passed in which a frantic search was made for him. At last the whole affair was reported to the State's Attorney in Chicago. The bubble had burst.

What followed is now history: the return of his clothing from New York and of jewelry valued at $75,000; the revelation that he had given friends and relatives $400,000 just before leaving, and the rest of it.

Of course, an official search for him was begun immediately. Airplanes were checked up; telegrams flew back and forth across the country, descriptions were broadcast by radio.

The friends and relatives decided, after a conference, that they could not accept the money; it was learned that he had kept several "love nests" in various parts of the country.

All of which leads up to the real tragedy: the plight of Mrs. Koretz and the two children.

"I didn't know anything about it," was her pathetic plea, given at the bankruptcy hearing. "Leo never told me anything about his business. * * * I always thought he was a great man. And now—now he is gone!"

She will move out of the magnificent Evanston home Jan. 1, and she will seek a position.

"Where is daddy?" queries little Mari, restlessly. "Why doesn't daddy come home, mother?"

"He has gone," says her mother; "he has gone to Bayano."

MOTHERS IN THE PARK

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Drawn by W. E. Hill for the Sunday Post-Dispatch



The attentive mother is always on the job. Just at the moment she is polishing off Royal's face with a moistened handkerchief.



The willing substitute. Mamma is home making over the blue charmeuse, so papa is taking a turn in the park with their son and heir.



"The other day she was SO cute—do stop me if I've told you this—we found her wading in the bathtub with three of Marie's goldfish. So I said, 'Why, Agnes don't know it's wrong to do that.' And she said quick as a wink," etc., etc. The proud mother simply can't be held down when once her little girl is inquired about.



"Now, Lillian, why don't you go over there and sit still as a little mouse for five minutes, and I'll sit still, and we'll see which can sit stillest." The tactful mother seldom gets away with it. Lillian isn't going to be tricked into sitting down—not a bit of it!





The proletariat mother believes in freedom of thought and action for an offspring—that is unless said offspring is thinking and acting too freely. Then he gets slapped. When in the park crackerjack, candy and peanuts make the offspring's day a joyous one.



The mother with a limousine, moleskin background, rolling through the park en route to a "fitting."



The dutiful mother is seeing Josephine home from school. A recently released nurse maid has just given Josephine and her mamma the coldest of cold bows.



"Harold, don't go over there—come right here with mamma! Do you want the policeman to carry you off!" The watchful mother is ever on the alert for something to happen to Georgia.

"Now I'll be the mamma, and Frankie here will be the papa, and you can be our little girl Mabel." And then won't Clara lord it over Frankie and Mabel!

In Studio and Gallery

WE cannot help feeling a tinge of disappointment in the Annual Independent Salon. We had been led to expect a great many horrors and there are only a few. Also, we had been spurred to the anticipation of a great many fine things . . . and there are only a very few. In fact, we should call the show lukewarm.

The reasons for this condition may be many; maybe the recent juries did after all select the best pictures for their own shows; or, as has been suggested, the artists did not know they were to be given an opportunity of this sort to exhibit the product of an unguarded moment, from which we would conclude that the artists had spent the year painting for the fall juries instead of for themselves, which does not speak so well for the "art for arts' sake" idea that some few still profess.

The north wall of the Lemp Gallery, which is devoted to the "Two-by-Four" exclusively, is almost without exception an admission of the ability of the recent juries. One needs but to compare the two Wuerpels in this show with those at the Guild at the present time to see the inferiority of these. Likewise, with the large Goetsch wharf marine: it is so lacking in the things which make "When Day Is Done" in the Guild show the greater picture. Mr. Waldeck's contributions are not, as he agrees, representative of his best work, his better pictures of the year being exhibited elsewhere or having been sold.

EMILY PHELIPS, Mr. Lobsinger and Ellis Grove are, to our mind, the three participants in the Independent show whose pictures most justly belong exactly there. They stand no chance whatever of being highly regarded when judged by academic standards, but when considered from the standpoint of the newer aims in modern painting, they take, or a distinct interest.

Mrs. Phelips' two Mississippi River scenes are heavy, solid and unchanging, somehow indicative of the constant, ruthless, consuming power of the great mid-West stream. Also, they are filled with the determination and perseverance of a strong person unfretted by the conventional feminine niceties.

Mr. Lobsinger exhibits a "landscape" which is not so easily classified. It is a strange combination of the ancient and the modern. The brush work and the mixing of colors belong back a century, while the subject and arrangement belong in radical French and German modern art circles.

The subject would seem to be a succession of weird rock formations. The opportunity of composition their strata affords has been the keynote of the entire work. The perfect, systematic arrangement of layers, whether horizontal or perpendicular, has been nicely made up of agreeable lines which never conflict. Taking the rock strata as a sort of motif, the painter has carried the idea into the plant life he would suggest. A company of tiny bushes conform neatly one to another, while slight undulations in the earth and ripples in a small pool are "made-to-measure" in the same manner. The entire picture is merely a collection of rhythms in lines. However, we consider that a great deal.

ELLIS GROVE, for all his faults, has made one interesting picture. From his other things, we judge that what he hit upon in his sailor on shipboard was accidental. Even so, the interest is hardly lessened. The exaggeration of the rolling sea, the lurching deck and the high wind blowing the sailor's clothes animates the idea that the painter wished to convey.

One of the most beautiful things in the show is a small oil hung near the doorway. It is of "Martha" and painted by Margaret Mosby. Besides achieving a delicate transparency and splendid technique throughout, the artist has accomplished two rather difficult feats, the child's expression of indecision and the little hand at her mouth. The picture appears to be swiftly done, catching hurriedly the fleeting mood of the baby. Miss Mosby's other entry in the display has almost no similarity to this picture.

CONSIDERABLE interest has been taken in the independent show already, and it is almost certain that it will become an annual Art League affair. In spite of the tepidity of the present show, the idea of an Independent Salon for St. Louis is a worthy one and should not be abandoned. Its arrangement this year was extremely precipitate and hardly permitted of the entry of more than the leftovers from other shows and the unsold pictures still in the studios. While this year's salon is something of a makeshift for everybody, next year it will certainly blossom into one of the most interesting events of the winter season. Local artists, now assured of a chance to exhibit whatever they choose, will perhaps produce some unexpected things which the public will enjoy seeing and by which the painters will profit.

"FIFTY BOOKS OF 1923," which comprise an exhibit arranged by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, are being shown in Gallery 32 of the City Art Museum. With the ever increasing importance of good printing, it is equally important that a measurement of the progress being made in America in bookmaking, typography and printing be set before the American readers of books, users of printing and workers in the graphic arts. Accordingly, the American Institute of Graphic Arts has decided to each year select 50 of the most representative books produced during the 12 months, and circulate them throughout the United States and Canada. The collection of 1923 is the first of the annual exhibits.

The books that are shown here hold interest for every person who reads or uses printing. They are fine examples of the art of arrangement, typography and general expert workmanship. They will remain on display two weeks.

THE exhibition schedule for the City Art Museum during January and February of 1924 has not yet been completely announced. The date for the lecture by Miss Stella Rubenstein, famous authority on tapestries, has not been set, although it is certain that it will be sometime in January. On January 1, a collection of drawings and water colors by Howard Giles will be on display and on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5, Prof. Holmes Smith will deliver his lecture on "Greek Ideals in Sculpture."

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Miss Mildred North, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Emmet P. North. She has been traveling in Europe for several months, and is spending the holidays in Rome.



Miss Henrietta Hadley, daughter of Chancellor and Mrs. Herbert S. Hadley. She is home for the holidays from Smith College, and was honor guest at a luncheon given recently by her mother



Miss Helen Bruce Page of Cambridge, Mass., whose engagement to Thomas N. Berlage was announced a fortnight ago. She will come to St. Louis this month to be the guest of Miss Eleanor Simmons.

New Year's Eve to Find City in Gayest Mood; Party at Country Club

Many Parties Given for Holiday Visitors

Hotels and Clubs Have Made Extensive Plans to Care for Diners and Dancers—Miss Audrey Faust to Be Among the Hosts at Holiday Events.

NEW YEAR'S EVE, with its hope of a better tomorrow, and the cares of a year thrown aside like old garments, will find St. Louis in its gayest mood. Not a club but will have hundreds of its members at dinner and dancing until the last strains of Home Sweet Home have trailed away, nor a hotel but that has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of their guests. Society, or that part of it fortunate enough to have reservations, will as usual, drive to the St. Louis Country Club for a late supper and dancing. The guests will be greeted at the door by a life-like Santa Claus, who stands like a sentinel in the reception hall. Going further into the ball rooms a winter scene is depicted, with the effect of a blizzard produced by cotton balls hanging head-high from the ceiling on hidden strings. Glancing upward one might imagine stars peering through a white sky, except where red paper has been wound about the chandeliers to give the Christmas color note. The orchestra will be concealed by Christmas trees heavily covered with tinsel, and polar bears made of pampas grass, stand on snow hills at the end of the dining room.

Among the hosts will be Miss Audrey Faust, who will have a large group both that evening and at the luncheon dance the next day; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. McMillan, who will have a party of debutantes and men honoring Miss Marie Nugent; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wagstaffe Gilmore, who will be hosts to Misses Rebecca Collins, Lucy Terry and Trimble Hoblitzelle as honor guests, and a table of debutantes and men; Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Stockton Schneider, David R. Francis, Wilbur B. Matthews, Edward A. and Leicester Faust, G. Hayward Niedringhaus, Harold M. Kauffman, Mason Scudder, John O'Fallon Delany, William McCandless, Benoist Carton, Peyton Carr Jr., William E. Hoblitzelle, Thomas S. McPheeters, William Randolph Compton, Firmin Desloge, Jacob Porter Tirrill and Messrs. Harry Hayward and Taylor Stickney.

The St. Louis Club will have a dinner dance, with young women in white frocks distributing noisemakers to the guests, and 150 reservations have been made at the Racquet Club. New Year's day will be unusually busy. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Compton will have an informal party in the morning, as will Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brashear, while perhaps the largest reception will be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry Francis for their niece, Miss Isabelle Smith. Assisting in receiving will be Mrs. W. D. Crosby, sister of the hostess; Misses Frances Collins, Mary Francis Dickson and Marie Carr Taylor. Serving will be Misses Mary Christy Tiffany, Emily Shepley, Mary O'Fallon, Trimble Hoblitzelle, Lucy Terry, Jane Parsons, Janet Collins, Margaret Caradine, Harriet Lane Cates, Katherine Steedman, Dorothy Cramer, Mary Elizabeth Edwards and Lauralouise Price.

The Princeton Triangle men, headed by St. Louis' own Wallace H. Smith, president, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herndon Smith, have occupied the center of the social stage for past 24 hours, while last night at the Odeon the "spot" shone full on them during the performance of "Drake's Drum." An unusually large number of St. Louis men have chosen Princeton as their Alma Mater, and the alumni and their families as well as

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THE prescence in St. Louis of a number of post-Christmas visitors, is giving impetus to entertaining outside of the junior school circles, which for the past week has claimed so much of society's attention. Mrs. George Walton Connell of Chicago is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Berenice Morrison-Fuller of the Buckingham Hotel, and Mrs. J. B. S. Rex is expected today from her home in Philadelphia to visit her sister, Mrs. Edwin T. Nugent. Mrs. Rex has many friends here, and her visits are always the occasion for many social affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brookings Wallace will have as their guest next week Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Little Rock, Ark. Miss Taylor was a member of the bridal party which preceded Mrs. Wallace, then Miss Janet Gregg, to the altar of Christ Church Cathedral about a year ago.

Miss Jeanette Brown of St. Joseph, Mo., will arrive Jan. 9 to visit Miss Mary Lemon Sipple for ten days.

Miss Dorothy Claggett is entertaining two guests during the holiday season. After the departure of Miss Hyacinth Sutphen this week, Miss Katherine Coton-Wells of Long Island will visit Miss Claggett until time for them to resume their studies at Smith College, where they are classmates. Mrs. Thomas Drummond gave a luncheon for Miss Claggett and Miss Sutphen yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Burnham Squier of New York and her young daughter, Miss Patricia, came to St. Louis yesterday to visit Mrs. Squier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Day Rae, 5333 Bartmer avenue. Their son, Elmer Rae, returned to his home in Buffalo a few days ago after a Christmas visit with his parents.

The Countess Isabella Marie Janni is another interesting visitor. Formerly Miss Isabella Wilcox of St. Louis, she has many friends here who are entertaining her and her sister, Mrs. Guy Fulton, whose guest she is.

Another is Mrs. Houston T. Force, the guest of Mrs. Walter Edwards. Although St. Louis is really her home, Mrs. Force has spent the winter in Columbia, Mo.



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Miss Martha Bailey. Her wedding to Robert Thorne of New York will take place Jan. 10. The engagement was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Gardner Jr., of 2720 Lindell boulevard, will sail Feb. 16 for a Mediterranean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leland, of 18 Windermere place, have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit their daughter, Mrs. James Richmond Ingham, formerly Miss Florence Leland. Mrs. Ingham is to be matron of honor at the wedding of Miss Margaret Good and Mr. Van Clief, in Buffalo this week. Miss Good was maid of honor at Mr. and Mrs. Ingham's wedding several months ago.

Mrs. F. W. A. Vesper, of Chase apartment, will leave for New York on Saturday, accompanying her husband who will attend the National Automobile Show which opens in New York the following day. On Jan. 14, Mr. and Mrs. Vesper will sail for a Mediterranean cruise, and at the conclusion of this trip will spend several weeks on the Continent and in England. They plan to return to St. Louis in early summer.

Miss Amy Hunt Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine B. Jones, of 5329 Cabanne avenue, has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., to be the guest of Mrs. Jarrot McCord and Mrs. Henry Hartwig for a few weeks.



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Mrs. Paul Schubert of St. Paul, Minn., who has been the guest for two weeks of Mrs. Harry Troll. She is now visiting Mr. Schubert's mother, Mrs. Otto Schubert.

'Snowball Cotillion' Feature Among Parties of Week

Picturesque Scene at Affair Given by Mrs. John Leigh Green for Miss Janet Collins

SO little unusual was in evidence at the entertainments of the past week that the one or two exceptions are notable.

Mrs. John Leigh Green's "snow-ball cotillion" at Hotel Chase on Christmas night for Miss Janet Collins was one of them. Although not in costume as they might have been at the court of Charles X of France, when the dance was in its heyday, the young women wore white gowns, many of them trimmed with fur, simulating snow-covered garments on a winter night, and the smilax and holly decorations in the ball room gave a fitting background. The men guests donned Santa Claus masks and beards in the dressing rooms, and chose their partners without revealing their identity. The cotillion favors—long strands of crystal beads, dorine boxes, or perfume containers, were found in Christmas stockings attached to their chairs at dinner, and the party ended with a snowball battle, the fluffy cotton balls pelting through the air until the floor was covered, the hair of the debutantes disheveled, and the Santa Claus masks discarded in the excitement.

The engagement of Miss Florence Gibbins, daughter of Mrs. William G. Gibbins, of 5619 Cabanne avenue, and Joseph E. Wright, formerly of Dallas, Tex., was announced last night at a family dinner at the Gibbins home. The Gibbins family are English, and came to St. Louis from Essex seven years ago. The prospective bride is a graduate of a finishing school in England. She is a sister of Donald Gibbins, who is identified with the debutante set. Mr. Wright's father recently came to St. Louis to be head of the dental college at St. Louis University. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Dr. Frederic Hall, chancellor Emeritus of Washington University, and Mrs. Hall have gone to San Diego, Cal. Miss Elinor Chamberlayne of Montclair, N. J., is with them for the winter.

NEW YEAR'S EVE TO FIND CITY IN GAYEST MOOD; PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB

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parents of the undergraduates made up the brilliant assemblage of spectators.

The boxes were crowded with gay debutante parties, the girls in their loveliest evening gowns, applauding the efforts of the men players. After the show the debutantes who had not met the club members, did so at the ball given by Mr. J. Herndon Smith at the St. Louis Club, and this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock they will be further feted at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Bartlett, 43 Westmoreland place, when they, with their son, Mr. Bartlett Jr., Princeton, class of 1922, will give a tea for them. Miss Mary Francis Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson Jr., and debutante cousin of the host, will complete the receiving line, and the following debutantes will serve: Misses Rachel Lee Cuendet, Isabelle Smith, Frances Compton, Trimble Hoblitzelle, Louise Bemis, Jane McIroy, Judith Dana, Harriet Lane Cates, Rebecca Chase and Audrey Faust. The color scheme in the decorations will be orange and black, for the university, and the flowers on the tea tables and at the buffet supper with orange in tint. At the Smith party last night the place of hostess (Mrs. Smith was prevented by illness from attending) was filled by members of the Executive Committee and their wives, including Messrs. and Mmes. Thomas H. McPheeters, Lionberger Davis, Samuel Dexter Conant, Russell Gardner Jr., Harry Langenberg and David Metcalfe. Seventy-five of the debutantes and their escorts made up the guest list. The undergraduates home for the holidays, and some of the younger alumni, attended both parties.

At the Country Club luncheon dance New Year's day, Miss Faust and Miss Trimble Hoblitzelle will have the largest parties, each with 80 guests, while Messrs. and Mmes. Warren Goddard, L. Wade Childress, James T. Drummond, Ley Peterson Rexford, George Fox Steedman, Firmin Desloge Sr., Duncan K. Kellier, Richard W. Shapleigh and Messrs. F. O. Watts, E. K. Liddington, Walter C. Taylor and Teddy Walker will also be hosts.

The calendar for the next week is meager as far as debutante entertainment is concerned. Miss Jane Parsons, daughter of Mrs. John B. Denvir Jr., will entertain 30 guests at a buffet supper this evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hoblitzelle, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hoblitzelle, and Mrs. William D. Collins of 5 Hortense place has invited some of the debutantes and a few of the young women home from college to a luncheon tomorrow at her home.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Philip Bond Fonke will give a luncheon at her home in Westmoreland place, in honor of Miss Marion Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh Green, who is home from Vassar College. Additional guests will include Misses Frances Collins, Emily Shepley, Lucy and Trimble Hoblitzelle, Grace and Janet Wallace and Anne and Mary Hitchcock.

On the same afternoon there will be a tea for the 30 new members of the Junior League at the home of Mrs. Walter Fischel, in Lenox place.

Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Seidlitz, of 5939 Clemens avenue, are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gillette Allen, in Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Elzey G. Burkham Sr., of the Buckingham Hotel, is visiting in New York and other cities in the East.

Mrs. Barrett Wendell, of Boston, has departed for home following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Van der Woude of 6451 Ellenwood avenue.

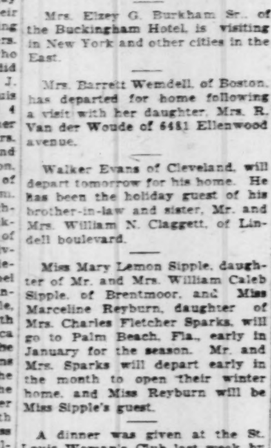
Walker Evans of Cleveland, will depart tomorrow for his home. He has been the holiday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Claggett, of Lindell boulevard.

Miss Mary Lemon Sipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Caleb Sipple, of Brentmoor, and Miss Marceline Reyburn, daughter of Mrs. Charles Fletcher Sparks, will go to Palm Beach, Fla., early in January for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will depart early in the month to open their winter home, and Miss Reyburn will be Miss Sipple's guest.

A dinner was given at the St. Louis Woman's Club last week by Mrs. Ewing J. White of 8 Aberdeen place. This week's program at the club will include the annual tea dance Saturday, from 5 to 7 o'clock for the younger members and their guests. Mrs. John O. Ockerson is chairman of the Entertainment Committee. On Jan. 8, the Tennessee Society will give its annual banquet at the Woman's Club. C. A. Moreno and Marvin E. Holderness are active in the arrangements.

Miss Palema Harrison, daughter of Mrs. John W. Harison, of 5370 Waterman avenue, will be hostess at a buffet supper tonight in honor of Miss Hyacinth Sutphen of New York, who is visiting Miss Dorothy Claggett. Miss Compton will give a theater party for her this week. Guests at Miss Claggett's dinner for her guests Friday night were Misses Eleanor and Dorothy Simmons, Frances Compton, Josephine Garrett, Josephine Moffitt, Jane McElroy, Audrey Faust, Mary Frances Dickson, Pamela Harrison and Marie Wyrant, and Messrs. Kenneth Drummond, Donald Danforth, Karl Koehler, Henry Mudd, Gale Johnson, Turner Clarkson, Arthur Hopkins, William R. Comptom Jr., David R. Calhoun, Morgan Day and Lyal and Lewis Stuart.

Miss Teho Monti of 1297 Oak Court gave a bridge luncheon, Wednesday at the Gatesworth Hotel in honor of Miss Marguerite O'Marar, of 3910 Greer avenue, whose marriage to Mark Anderson of St. Charles, Mo., is to take place the latter part of January. There were eight tables for cards.



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NEWS OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

The Current Topics Section of the Wednesday Club will pay its annual visit to the Artists' Guild on Monday at 10:30 a. m. Edmund Wuerpel, of the Fine Arts School of Washington University, will speak on the various pictures. Mrs. Everett W. Pattison is in charge of the day's program. In order to convey members and their guests from the Artists' Guild to the Wednesday Club for luncheon, automobile owners are requested to place their cars at the disposal of the club at 12 o'clock.

In the afternoon, at 1:30, the Dramatic Study Section will meet under the leadership of Mrs. W. Glen Harris. The program includes the Russian Drama as illustrated by the players of the Moscow Art Theater, and an interpretative reading of "The Cherry Orchard," Anton Tchekoff's last play, by Miss Evelyn Currier.

The St. Louis College Club will solemnize the coming of the new year by keeping open house for its members and guests from 4 to 6 o'clock New Year's afternoon. Among those who will serve as hostesses are Mrs. Evarts Graham, president of the club; Mrs. J. P. Withington, Mrs. F. H. Gerlough, Dr. Frances Bishop, Misses Adele McQuiston and Gladys Moore, and other board and committee members.

Chapter CK of P. E. O. was entertained by Mrs. W. C. Scott with a Christmas party at her home, 5511 Delmar av., Wednesday. The house was decorated with a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, and during the afternoon's entertainment novelty gifts were exchanged and old-fashioned games played. Three former members of Chapter CK, Mrs. W. Stephens, Mrs. F. S. Yenawine and Mrs. E. C Adams, all now members of the chapter in Webster, and Mrs. C. E. Redfield, president of the Webster Chapter, were guests.

St. Louis Chapter, council of Jewish Women, has organized a social hygiene study group which will meet at the House-Next-Door on alternate Tuesdays at 10 a. m., beginning Jan. 8. Papers on biological and psychological bases of sex problems will be given by Dr. Moyer Fleischer and Mrs. Virgil Loeb.

St. Louis Council, National Council of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association, will have its monthly meeting at the Claridge Hotel Thursday at 2 o'clock. Plans for the year will be discussed.

The Home Economics Club will hold its January meeting at the Shortridge Gallery, 4418 Washington boulevard, Thursday at 4 o'clock. Mr. Shortridge will give a talk on color.

The Sorority Circle will hear Mrs. H. Lee Ward of Washington University talk on "Management of Incomes and Budgets" Thursday afternoon. E. L. Pinkerton will talk on "Class Consciousness of American Youth."

The Delphi Delphian Chapter held its regular meeting at Community Center, 1401 South Grand avenue, Dec. 17, with the president, Mrs. F. L. Weinert, presiding. "The Golden Age of Greece," was the subject, with Mrs. H. W. Schmale as leader. Text reports were given by Mrs. L. A. Brandenberger, Mrs. G. M. Chapman, Mrs. M. K. Gillespie, Mrs. Edna L. Singleton, Mrs. L. Melsheimer, Miss Overstolz and Mrs. Adele B. Brown. The next meeting will be at the same place on Monday, Jan. 7, at 2 o'clock.

The Epsilon Chapter of the Delphian Society met Dec. 18 at the Carondelet Library. Mrs. W. O. Hill had charge of the program. The topic was the "Religion and Art of Egypt."

The Advisory Board of the Women's Division of the St. Louis Safety Council will meet Wednesday at the Warwick Hotel, Fifteenth and Locust streets at 12 noon. Plans for the year will be discussed.

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Miss Mildred Gildehaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gildehaus, of 3849 Botanical avenue, announced her engagement to Harold N. Miller, of 19 Shaw place, yesterday at a bridge luncheon which she gave at her home. Miss Gildehaus was graduated from Washington University this year, and is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Wisconsin University and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding. The guests at the luncheon included some of the Delta Gamma members who are attending Washington University and a few close friends.

The marriage of Miss Helen Eckert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Eckert, of 5936 McPherson avenue, and James E. McCann will take place at the home of the bride's parents tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. Only a few friends and relatives will be present. Miss Martha Healey, of Webster Groves, will attend the bride, and Lionel Viterbo will act as best man. Miss Ruth McCann, of Chicago, is a guest of Miss Eckert this week.

The marriage of Miss Nancy Smith, daughter of Mrs. Madison R. Smith, of Farmington, Mo., and Carl O. Kamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kamp, of 2628 North Twenty-first street, took place Saturday, Dec. 22, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. Scott Smith, of 7545 Westmoreland drive. The bride was educated at Peabody College and VanderbMt University, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Kamp is a graduate of Washington University Law School and is a member of the Theta Xi fraternity.

The engagement of Miss Myra Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of 4177 Cleveland avenue, and Jack Benedict Hellmich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hellmich of 3547 Crittenden street, was announced Christmas eve. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dilthy announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Dilthy, and Victor L. Meyer, at a midnight Christmas eve luncheon. Mr. Meyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Meyer of 5457 North King's highway. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Borbein and son, Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meyer, Mrs. F. Banker, and Misses Leon Nidehart, Mathilda Meyer and Milda Kiel, and Messrs. Reinhold Meyer, Harry Whelan, Wilbert Dilthy and Harold Sieckman.

Miss Ermeda Heidemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Heidemann of 5168 Kensington avenue, announced her engagement yesterday at a bridge luncheon to Elmer J. Schewe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schewe of North Broadway. Miss Heidemann and her fiance attended Washington University, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. The date for the wedding has not been set.

William J. Costello of Brooklyn, N. Y., announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Frances Winifred, to Julian G. Huckins on Christmas day in New York. The bride is a graduate of Teachers' College at Columbia University. Mr. Huckins is a son of Mrs. C. M. Huckins of Kirkwood, and a graduate of the Rolla School of Mines. The couple will make their home in Benton, Ill.

Miss Alice Morton, of Madisonville, Ky., became the bride at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Conway J. Sidman, of 3680 Laclede avenue, at St. Xavier's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hostetter, the latter a sister of the bridegroom, were the attendants. The bride wore a tailleur of blue charmeen with gray hat, shoes and gloves, and her flowers were Ophelia roses. After Tuesday, the couple will be at home at 2812 Arlington avenue. Mrs. Sidman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowan Morton, of Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Polito, of 2501 Semple avenue, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Virginia, to Prof. Albert E. Munier, of the Harvard Military School at Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed Dec. 24 at the home of the bride's uncle and and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Polito, of Bryson Drive, Inglewood, Cal. It was quiet because of mourning in the family of Prof. Munier. The couple will make their home in Hyde Park, Cal.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Miller, of 3015 Henrietta avenue, and Harry Paul, of 4122 Shenandoah avenue, will take place New Year's day. The couple will spend their honeymoon in California and will be at home after Feb. 1 at 4122 Shenandoah avenue.

The engagement of Miss Isabella B. Schwarz, of 3915 Harper street, and Harry P. Hildebrand was announced recently at a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clousey of 4200 Flair avenue.

The marriage of Mrs. Louise McGrath and Michael Crowley, of 15 North Boyle avenue, took place Saturday, Dec. 22. The wedding dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Matilda Vetter, daughter of the bride, 4562 McMillan avenue, and supper at the home of her former sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Green. This is the bride's third marriage, and the third in her family within the past year. A son, Harry Unrath, was married in February; another, Michael McGrath, in April, and a daughter, Miss Matilda Unrath, on Thanksgiving day.

Then engagement of Miss Hildegarde Louise Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Weber, of 1138 King's highway park, and M. J. Krekeler, son of Joseph Krekeler, was announced yesterday at a bridge given by Mrs. Weber. The guests were Misses Paula Dyer, Elma Butler, Antoinette Miller, Gertrude Aufderheide, Dorothy

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The engagement of Miss Leona Kuelker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Kuelker, of 4425 Holly Hills, to Leslie Schuerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schuerman, was announced at a bridge given by the prospective bride's mother Dec. 22. The guests were Misses Margaret and Helen McGrath, Evelyn Petersen, Elsie Bauer, Mildred Schuerman, Edna Trampe,

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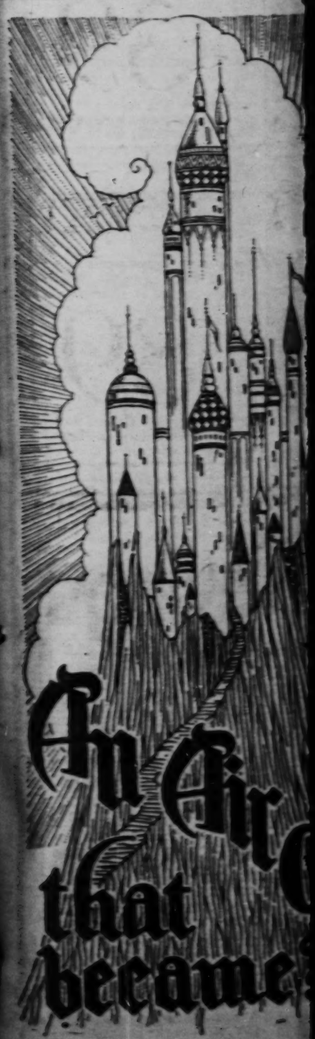
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Mrs. Rose Koplovitz of 1425 South Vandeventer avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Fae, to Victor Fierstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fierstine, of 1153 Euclid avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roth, of 4530 Claxton avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vera Evelyn Roth and William Niemetz, of 5331 North Euclid avenue, recently, in Waterloo, Ill. The couple will make their home with the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Srhneider announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie Schneider, to Louis J. Present at a reception given at their home, 2910 Thomas street, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Unterberger, of 720 Belt avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adele Unterberger, to Harry Cinoman, of Philadelphia.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Handley of Kansas City and Eugene V. Diesing, son of Victor Diesing, owner of the Buckingham Hotel, on Dec. 21 at Columbia, Mo., where they are both students at the University of Missouri. The couple are at the Buckingham for the holidays and will return to school, to stay until Jan. 15. They will make their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Minnie Mueller of 715 Barton avenue, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hazel Amelia Mueller, to Dr. Charles Demko, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at the Jesus Evangelical Church, Twelfth and Victor streets. The couple will be at home after Jan. 1 in Altoona, Fla.

Entertainment Planned for Delegates to Medical Convention.

Members of the St. Louis Medical Association and their wives are engaged in completing arrangements for the entertainment of delegates to the American Congress on Internal Medicine and the American College of Physicians, which convenes here, Feb. 18 to 24. More than 2000 medical men from the United States, as well as from the Dominion of Canada and Europe, are expected, and about 500 women guests will be entertained.

The women's committee has arranged functions for every afternoon and evening during the convention, including theater parties, teas, luncheons, a visit to the Art Museum and Botanical Gardens and an evening at the St. Louis Symphony concert.

Wives of St. Louis doctors invited to serve on the committee are: Mmes. Walter Paumgarten, chairman; Roland Hill, William Vogt, Curtis Lyter, H. W. Loeb, William Engelbach, W. McKim Marriott, J. Zahorsky, Ellsworth Smith, H. S. Liggett, C. H. Neilson, J. L. Tierney, A. C. Henske, J. F. McFadden, Walter Fischel, Jerome Cook, Edwin Schisler and George Wilson.

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TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS FALL OFF 50 PER CENT

Highest Mortality Rate Is Between 20 and 44 Years, Survey of 6 Years Reveals.

A detailed statistical survey of the 6999 deaths from tuberculosis in St. Louis during the six-year period from 1917 to 1923, prepared by the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis was made public yesterday and shows a 50 per cent decrease in the tuberculosis death rate during that period.

Dr. Joseph F. Bredeck, tuberculosis controller, who supervised the survey, brings out the following points in his report:

The highest death rate is between 20 and 44 years.

The death rate during the first four years of life is more than twice that of the years between 5 and 14, and the death rate between 15 and 19 is five times that between 10 and 14 years.

The death rate for negroes is three to four times as great as that of the white death rate, and the death rate from 5 to 14 years among negroes is 17 times that of the white.

The tuberculosis death rate in 1917 was 22.6 in 10,000 population, and in 1922, 11.4.

"Education and publicity have had a marked effect," Dr. Bredeck said, commenting on his figures. "The general public is learning the lesson that active cases must be isolated and the idea of hospitalization is yearly becoming less objectionable. The high negro death rate is explained by two things, their living conditions and the difficulty of getting them into institutions."

LOUCHEUR BUYS CHATEAU BUILT BY KING FOR DUBARRY

Two Capital "L's" Intertwined at Gate Give Him Undeserved Reputation for Display.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Louis Loucheur, former Minister of Liberated Regions and one of the signers of the Versailles treaty, recently bought a magnificent chateau at Louveciennes, 10 miles from Paris. On each side of the beautiful entrance to the immense park that leads to the chateau, two capital "L's" are intertwined.

"What do you think of this profiteer, Louis Loucheur," said one workingman to another as they passed the estate the other day. Loucheur, among the working classes, is reputed to be one of the richest men in France."

"This is a fine democracy," continued the man, "when Republican Ministers play the role of nobility of the ancient regime and have coats of arms and monograms."

It happens that the chateau was built in the eighteenth century by Louis XV, who gave it to Madame Dubarry. The monograms stand for the words "From Louis to Louise." Although Madame Dubarry's name was Jeanne Becu, she adopted the more stylish "Louise" when she became a countess.

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This beautiful Silk comes in brown, navy blue and black. 40 inches wide. Makes charming dresses.

$4.50 Chiffon Velvets
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$3.50 Black Canton Crepe
Extra heavy quality, Black Canton Crepe, all-silk material, for dresses. Special for Monday, yard..... $2.69

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2 to 10 yard lengths. Sateen, in plain colors, also black, in a mercerized silk finish. 36 inches wide..... 29c

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Good serviceable Table Damask, in very pretty patterns. Closely woven and full bleached. 1 to 5 yard lengths..... 59c



A New Lot of Boys' Suits *in a Special Sale*

All Sizes, 2-Pairs Pants

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MONDAY BLUE BIRD DAY

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Thousands of patrons ... special one-day offer... selling, is especially ... Midwinter needs it ... vantage to go over it ... shop here Monday.

Blue Bird No. 84,650—Monday Only.
$2 Table Damask, $1.60
70-inch, all-linen Table Damask, full bleached. Beautiful patterns.

Blue Bird No. 84,651—Monday Only.
$2.50 Bolt Nainsook, $1.90
Ten-yard bolt, fine white, 36-inch-wide Nainsook, for all sewing purposes.

Blue Bird No. 84,652—Monday Only.
69c Batiste, 55c
44 inch, fine white mercerized Batiste, for sewing.

Blue Bird No. 84,653—Monday Only.
$1 Gem Razors, 70c
Gem Safety Razor in plush-lined case. Extra blades.

Blue Bird No. 84,654—Monday Only.
90c Dress Shields, 70c
Kleinert La Vida Shields, white and flesh, medium and large size.

Blue Bird No. 84,656—Monday Only.
$6.95 Clocks, $5.30
Two-tone ivory on amber, solid stock. High-grade American movement.

Blue Bird No. 84,657—Monday Only.
$2.45 Lunch Kit, $1.90
Roomy Kits, black japanned with icy hot, pint size vacuum bottle.

Blue Bird No. 84,658—Monday Only.
$3 Coty's Perfume, $2.40
Chypre, Paris or L'Origan odors, in bulk form.

Blue Bird No. 84,659—Monday Only.
$1 Facial Cream, 70c
Vivaudou Astringent Cream, a combined cleaning, whiting and skin strengthening cream.

Blue Bird No. 84,660—Monday Only.
$1.25 Necklaces, 80c
Jet Necklaces, uniform size, 52 inches long.

Blue Bird No. 84,661—Monday Only.
$2.50 Pearls, $1.70
Indestructible Pearls with sterling silver clasp. 24-inch strand.

Blue Bird No. 84,662—Monday Only.
$1.98 Beaded Bag, $1.40
Drawstring style in black and red combinations or in plain colors, green, red, blue, black, helio.

Blue Bird No. 84,663—Monday Only.
$4.95 Leather Bags, $4.10
Leather Bags in tailored or pouch style. All are fitted with purse and mirror.

Blue Bird No. 84,664—Monday Only.
$5.85 Traveling Bags, $4.80
Good quality leather with good lock and catches. Leather lined.

Blue Bird No. 84,665—Monday Only.
$37.75 Trunk, $29.70
Best five-ply construction, good hardware and lock. Modern in all details.

Blue Bird No. 84,666—Monday Only.
$19.50 Mah Jongg, $15.80
Chinese games of hand-carved bone and bamboo. Come in attractive cabinet.

Blue Bird No. 84,667—Monday Only.
$3.25 Stationery, $2.70
Eaton's Highland Linen in several styles. In white or white and tints.

Blue Bird No. 84,668—Monday Only.
$1.98 Georgette Crepe, $1.55
40-inch fine quality Georgette in all best shades, white and black.

Blue Bird No. 84,669—Monday Only.
55c Val. Laces, 40c
French and German Val. Laces, ⅝ to 1¼ inches wide. Dainty patterns. Dozen yard bolts.

Blue Bird No. 84,670—Monday Only.
$3.95 Novelty Laces, $3.10
Beautiful 36-inch Novelty Laces in various light and dark color combinations.

Blue Bird No. 84,672—Monday Only.
$3.50 Kid Gloves, $2.90
Finest French Trefousse kid, slipover style, 6-button length. Variety of shades.

Blue Bird No. 84,673—Monday Only.
$1.95 Gauntlets, $1.40
Washable chamoisette and chamois suede Gauntlets. Novelty trimming; many styles.

Blue Bird No. 84,674—Monday Only.
$1.95 Men's Gloves, $1.55
Finest Moohasette, unlined or lined with Milanese silk. Gray only.

Blue Bird No. 84,675—Monday Only.
$2.00 Hose, $1.40
Woman's lisle top, full fashioned silk Hose. Black and colors. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Blue Bird No. 84,677—Monday Only.
Men's $1.00 Hose, 70c
Thread silk Hose. Black and colors. Sizes 9½ to 11½.

Blue Bird No. 84,710—Monday Only.
$2.95 Nightgowns
Handmade slipover Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise; hand embroidered; dainty colors $2.20

Blue Bird No. 84,676—Monday Only.
$2.50 Silk Hose
Women's black chiffon silk Hose; full fashioned; sizes 8½ to 10..... $1.60

Blue Bird No. 84,702—Monday Only.
$7 Electric Toaster, $5.30
A high-grade Toaster, highly nickel-polished, turnover type. Guaranteed elements.

Blue Bird No. 84,703—Monday Only.
75c Congoleum, 60c
Genuine "Gold Seal" Congoleum in tile and figured designs. 2 yards wide.

Blue Bird No. 84,704—Monday Only.
$69.50 Axminster Rugs, $55.20
Heaviest grade, woven of wool yarns. Assortment of designs and rich color combinations. 9x12 size.

Blue Bird No. 84,705—Monday Only.
$1 Sleepers, 70c
Children's pink or blue stripe Flannelette, with feet. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Blue Bird No. 84,706—Monday Only.
$1.95 Diapers, $1.60
Readyshemmed Sanitex, absorbent flannelette Diapers. Sizes 27x37.

Blue Bird No. 84,707—Monday Only.
$7.25 Corsets, $5.40
Back-lace Corsets. Low top with elastic inserts in waist.

Blue Bird No. 84,708—Monday Only.
$5 Corsets, $3.90
Back-lace Corset. Low top, long skirt.

Blue Bird No. 84,709—Monday Only.
$5.95 Nightgowns, $4.80
Extra size slipover Nightgowns of silk broadcloth with hand embroidery.

Blue Bird No. 84,711—Monday Only.
$2.98 Kimonos, $2.20
Box loom, floral pattern and Japanese hand embroidered in colors.

Blue Bird No. 84,712—Monday Only.
$3.55 Bathrobes, $2.80
Beacon and Lawrence makes, roll and Peter Pan collars. New patterns and colors.

Blue Bird No. 84,713—Monday Only.
$6.95 Breakfast Coats, $5.20
Changeable satin Coats, fancy ruffle trimmed, finished with cluster of fruit.

Blue Bird No. 84,714—Monday Only.
$12.95 Corduroy Robe, $9.40
Full silk-lined Robes, in wide wale and cut corduroy; quilted collar and cuffs.

Blue Bird No. 84,715—Monday Only.
$4.95 Silk Coatee, $3.80
Importde, handmade quilted silk in black, rose, Copen and pink.

Blue Bird No. 84,716—Monday Only.
$3.88 Men's Sweaters, $7.20
Men's jumbo stitch Sweater Coats, plain brown and white.

Blue Bird No. 84,717—Monday Only.
50c Men's Hose, 40c
Dropstitch, silk mixed Hosiery in new heather mixed colors.

Blue Bird No. 84,718—Monday Only.
$1 Men's Neckwear, 70c
Men's silk Neckwear in all the new colors and patterns.

Blue Bird No. 84,719—Monday Only.
$2.95 Men's Shirts, $2.10
English broadcloth Shirts in white and tan. Neckband style. Some with collars attached.

Blue Bird No. 84,720—Monday Only.
$3.95 Men's Shirts, $3.20
White and tan English broadcloth Shirts of fine Egyptian mercerized cotton. Sizes 14 to 17.

Blue Bird No. 84,721—Monday Only.
$38 Men's Suits, $32.20
Young men's and conservative men's two-trouser Suits. Sizes 36 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 84,722—Monday Only.
$44 Overcoats, $36.60
Men's warm plaid-back Overcoats, full-belted models.

Blue Bird No. 84,723—Monday Only.
$13.90 Boys' Suits, $9.40
Boys' two-pant Suits, belt all-around style. Neat patterns. Sizes 8 to 18.

Blue Bird No. 84,724—Monday Only.
$11.90 Boys' Overcoats, $8.40
Double-breasted, convertible collar style in neat mixture patterns. Sizes 2 to 10.

Blue Bird No. 84,725—Monday Only.
$2.95 Boys' Knickers, $2.20
Button bottom style in neat mixture patterns.

Blue Bird No. 84,726—Monday Only.
$4.95 Men's Shoes, $3.70
Men's high Shoes in brown kid or tan calf. Rubber heel, tip or plain toe. Sizes 6 to 11.

Blue Bird No. 84,727—Monday Only.
$1.32 Chocolates, 95c
Three pound box assorted Chocolates, including milk chocolates.

Blue Bird No. 84,728—Monday Only.
$15.75 Fur Trimming, $11.20
Viatka fitch and sable opossum trimming, 6 inches wide, for coats or dress trimming.

Blue Bird No. 84,729—Monday Only.
$5.95 Coney Fur, $4.40
Black and brown Fur, 6 inches wide, for coats or dress trimming.

Blue Bird No. 84,730—Monday Only.
$5 Men's Hats, $4.10
Soft felts, silk finished, also scratch finish. Sizes 6¾ to 7⅞.

Blue Bird No. 84,731—Monday Only.
$2 Men's Caps, $1.60
All-wool Caps in new patterns. Satin-lined. Sizes 6⅝ to 7⅝.

Blue Bird No. 84,732—Monday Only.
$4.95 Boys' Sweaters, $4.10
Boys' Sweaters in slipover style, with shawl collar. Combination of colors. Sizes 10 to 17.

Blue Bird No. 84,733—Monday Only.
$5.98 Boys' Suits, $5.10
Juvenile Suits in tweed and jersey mixtures. Middy and button on styles. Sizes 3 to 8.

Blue Bird No. 84,734—Monday Only.
98c Boys' Blouses, 80c
Collar-attached style, lined collar and cuff. Plain white and fancy stripes.

Blue Bird No. 84,735—Monday Only.
$5.85 Trousers, $5.10
Men's all-wool, hand-tailored Trousers, cassimeres, tweed and worsteds in suit patterns.

Blue Bird No. 84,736—Monday Only.
$5.45 Girl's Dresses, $3.80
Beautiful velveteen Dresses for girls' school wear. Embroidered in colors. Sizes 7 to 14.

Blue Bird No. 84,737—Monday Only.
$12.65 Girls' Coats, $9.20
Warm winter Coats in velours, polairs and astrakhans. Sizes 7 to 17.

Blue Bird No. 84,738—Monday Only.
$4.95 Middies, $4.10
All-wool flannel Middies in red, green and navy. Silk emblem and braid. Sizes 6 to 22.

Blue Bird No. 84,739—Monday Only.
$1.60 Sheets, $1.30
Full bleached, 81x90 Sheets, full bed size. Seamless.

Blue Bird No. 84,740—Monday Only.
6c Fairy Soap, 6 for 25c
Soap for toilet or bath.

Blue Bird No. 84,741—Monday Only.
5c Laundry Soap, 5 for 15c
Sunny Monday, excellent white Laundry Soap.

Blue Bird No. 84,743—Monday Only.
$3.95 Dresses, $3.20
Checked gingham house Dresses, also some in solid shades. Regular and extra sizes.

Blue Bird No. 84,744—Monday Only.
$1.99 Aprons, $1.55
Good assortment of gingham Aprons, collars and cuffs cleverly trimmed. Regular and extra sizes.

Blue Bird No. 84,745—Monday Only.
$2.99 Sateen Frocks, $2.20
Black Sateen Aprons, smartly trimmed in colors. Regular and extra sizes.

Blue Bird No. 84,746—Monday Only.
$3 Children's Shoes, $2.40
Children's stitched down, high Shoes in tan calf with gray or plain tops. Sizes 8½ to 11.

Blue Bird No. 84,747—Monday Only.
$4 Children's Shoes, $3.20
Children's high Shoes in tan calf with plain or brown buck tops. Sizes 8½ to 11.

Blue Bird No. 84,748—Monday Only.
$2.39 Alarm Clock, $1.70
Fine American-made, 30-hour Alarm Clock.

Blue Bird No. 84,749—Monday Only.
$2.55 Casserole, $1.90
Pyrex Pie Casserole, pierced design. Silver-plated frame.

Blue Bird No. 84,750—Monday Only.
$4.85 Coffee Set, $3.20
Silver-plated Coffee Set, 4 pieces. Percolator, creamer, sugar bowl and tray.

Blue Bird No. 84,751—Monday Only.
$11.25 Panel Curtains, $8.20
Silk luster lace panels. Finished with silk fringe, scalloped and plain bottom.

Blue Bird No. 84,752—Monday Only.
$2.95 Drapery Silk, $2.20
50-inch, splendid range of patterns and colorings.

Blue Bird No. 84,753—Monday Only.
$1.25 Duplex Shades, 80c
3x7-foot white and green best quality oil opaque Shades, with all fixtures.

White Dresses for Installation
$25 $29.50 $35 $45
New white Dresses, just received; some plain tailored, and some with pleated panels, hand embroidery or beading. In sizes 16 to 46.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Nugent's
The Store for ALL the People

Winter Coats Reduced

With weeks of the Winter season ahead, the substantial reductions we've made in this annual After-Xmas Sale have aroused enthusiasm, and selections are being made eagerly. In these three groups will be found most of the good materials and the popular fur trimmings.



Choice of 218 Coats in This Group
$25 Coats, $30 Coats, $35 Coats, $40 Coats
On Sale at **$19.50**

Choice of 396 Coats in This Group
$50 Coats, $55 Coats, $60 Coats, $70 Coats
On Sale at **$39.50**

Choice of 327 Coats in This Group
$85 Coats, $95 Coats, $100 Coats, $110 Coats
On Sale at **$69.50**

All sizes, 16 to 50, will be found.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Little Tots' Coats



That Were Priced $15.00 and $16.95 **$10.95**

A group made up from our regular lines and now offered at this very substantial reduction.



You will find smart little Coats in broadcloths, velours, polaires and velvets in all the new tailored, smocked and fur-trimmed models. Some flare styles and side-tie effects. Every one is lined throughout and warmly interlined, and they come in all the wanted colors. Sizes 1 to 5 years.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

63 Fur Coats

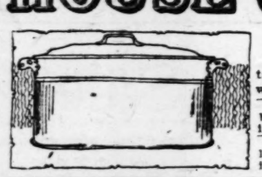
Selected From Our $125 to $175 Lines Reduced to **$79**



Monday: A one-day sale that brings choice from a well selected lot of rich Fur Coats, among which you'll find French seal (dyed coney), caracul, marmot, muskrat—both plain and with trimmings of skunk, beaver, natural raccoon and others. Once you see these Coats, you'll realize what an extraordinary opportunity is offered.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

HOUSE WARES



$2.25 Wash Boilers
Full No. 8, with copper bottoms and stationary wood handles..... **$1.69**

90c Wash Tubs, large No. 2 of best galvanized iron at **59c**

$2.50 Ash Cans, large 16-gallon size, of galvanized iron with covers **$1.39**

Soap Combination: 15 bars Crystal White Soap with 6 cans Kitchen Klenzer for (No Phone Orders) **$1.00**

39c Coal Hods, of heavy black sheet iron with reinforced bottoms..... **25c**

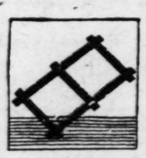


$1.00 Parlor Brooms, of extra fine broom corn (limit 2 to a customer), each **69c**

12½c Toilet Paper, Hospital brand, 1000-sheet rolls, silk tissue, 10 rolls **69c**



$2.25 Large "Savory" Double Roasters, self-basting and browning **$1.58**



$2.00 Adjustable Curtain Stretchers with "Never-Rust" pins, **$1.69**

50c Clothesline, Keystone heavy non-kink quality, 50 feet..... **36c**

75c Ready-mixed House and Floor Paints, all colors, quart..... **55c**

$1.25 Clothes Baskets, of white woven willow, very strong..... **79c**

60c O-Cedar Polish, 12-oz. bottle, for polishing floors and furniture.. **39c**

$1.00 Aluminum Coffee Pots **49c**
6-cup size; just 300 to sell at.....

$2.25 Chamber Pails, of first quality white enameled ware, triple coated with enameled covers **$1.49**





75c Heavy "Aladdin" Aluminum Stew Pans, long handled **23c**

$1.25 Pure Aluminum Double Roasters, round deep shape. **69c**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Men: Here Are $35 to $40

O'Coats

Now Selling at **$29**



Most of them are those big, warm, plaid-back Overcoats such as you now see so many men wearing. Some are belted and some are plain. With the worst of the Winter season still ahead, this reduced price affords a most unusual opportunity. Choice can be made in all sizes, 34 to 48.

Other O'Coats

$45.00 O'Coats	*$50.00 O'Coats*	*$100.00 O'Coats*
$33	**$38**	**$65**



Most of these are plaid-back Coats and all are of the best qualities. Choice in sizes, 34 to 48.

2-Pant Suits

$35 Suits	*$45 Suits*	*$57.50 Suits*
$29	**$33**	**$44**

Three big groups of men's and young men's Two-Trouser Suits. Sizes 34 to 48, and styles for men of every build and liking.

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

WORK BEGUN ON NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Institution for Boys at King's Highway and Cote Brilliante to Be Ready Next Fall.

Work on the new Catholic High School for boys at the northwest corner of King's highway and Cote Brilliante avenue was started three weeks ago and the foundation is nearing completion. The cost is expected to be about $260,000. Henry P. Hess, the architect, is superintending construction. He has designed numerous educational buildings, including the Rosati-Kain Catholic High School for girls and the new Christian Brothers' College.

Erection of the school for boy high school students was made possible largely through a gift $250,000 to Archbishop Glennon in 1921 from the members of the family of the late William Cullen McBride. The ground was bought for $20,500. It is opposite Sherman Park and near the site of the old Christian Brothers' College.

The building is scheduled to be completed next September in time for the fall term. It will accommodate 800 students.

GERMANS AND FRENCH AGREE BUTTERFLY HAS BEST SMELLER

Dr. Kurt Floericke, in Book, Quotes French Entomologist Fabre at Length.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Germans and French are agreed at least upon one thing, and that is that the butterfly has the keenest sense of smell of any living creature.

The marvelous smelling power of the purple emperor, the zebra swallowtail, the painted lady and other species is so acute and operates at such long range that it is almost inconceivable to the average person, considering the minuteness of the butterfly's olfactory apparatus.

In a book written by Dr. Kurt Floericke, one of Germany's best known naturalists, the writings of the French entomologist Fabre are quoted at length. Prof. Fabre citing new French authorities to prove that the butterfly's sense of smell is astounding.

To Discuss Distribution Costs.

Reduction of distribution costs in the Southwest will be discussed at the annual convention of the seventh district of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in Kansas City, Feb. 5-7. Advertising and merchandising men from Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas will attend. Several St. Louisans are to make addresses.

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A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This Home-Made Remedy Is a Wonder for Quick Results. Easily and Cheaply Made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or Winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

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No. 553, for rheumatism, blood, liver, kidney, bladder, boils, old sore and aching joints. You will find it to be one of the greatest remedies you ever tried. Price, $3.00. Asthma remedy, $3.00—No. 444. Indigestion, constipation and acid stomach, price, $3.00—No. 333. New discovery—hay fever remedy, $3.00. Quick relief for piles, price, $3.00—No. 366. Put up by JAS. E. JOHNSON DRUG CO., 3141 Lucas av. Phone—Bomont 3226.

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"Ladies' Nurse Shoes"
WITH CUSHION INNERSOLES
Bright vici kid; heavy hand-turned soles; rubber heels; plain toes; for style and comfort cannot be equaled.
SIZES 2 TO 9
C, D and E widths
OUR PRICE $4.00

"Ladies' Warm Shoes"
CURES COLD FEET
Ladies' all black kid fleece lined, or with felt tops. Plain toe, low rubber heels. Wide widths.
Sizes 2 to 8 $3.00

"Child's Nature Shape Shoes"
BUTTON OR LACE
Child's patent leather or mahogany calf High Shoes with extension soles; all sewed, no tacks or nails.
Sizes 5 to 8... $2.00
Sizes 8½ to 11 $2.25

"Child's First-Steps"
NATURE-SHAPED LASTS
Choice of all-white kid, patent leather with white or black kid tops, or all brown or black kid. All have hand-turned soles, wedge heel.
Sizes 4 to 8... $2.00
No heel, 1 to 5... $1.25

"Boys' High-Cuts"
With Two Buckles
Boys' 10-in. Boots made of brown elk, always soft and easy, with waterproof soles.
Sizes 10 to 13½ $3.00
Sizes 1 to 6 $4.00

"Men's Special"
Army Shoe
Soft pliable Chrome elk oak leather, welt-sewed soles, rubber heels; Munson army last; all sizes.
Extra Special $4.00

"Men's Special"
COMFORT SHOES
Extra comfort in every pair of these black glazed kid congress Shoes—machine sewed, plain toes, cushion insoles, rubber heels.
Special Price $4.00

"Men's Comfort Shoes"
FOR TENDER FEET
Made of the finest kid or calf leather, welt-sewed soles. Choice of lace or congress.
Special Quality.. $5.00
Black kid, machine-sewed lace only. $3.00

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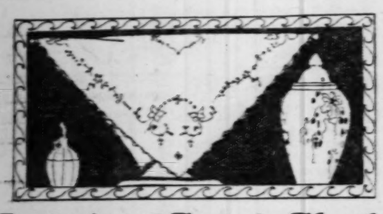
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THE LINENS IN THE WHITE SALE

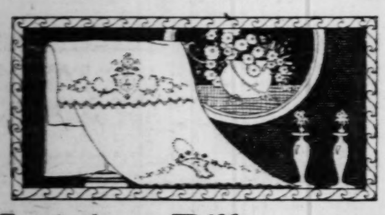
Will Be Offered at Prices That Establish This as a Value-Giving Event of First Magnitude—Tremendous Stocks of Fancy and Staple Linens Have Been Purchased for This Occasion—The Linen Section Has Been Enlarged and the Sales Force Augmented to Render Good Service



Madeira Card Cloths

$3.95 and $4.95

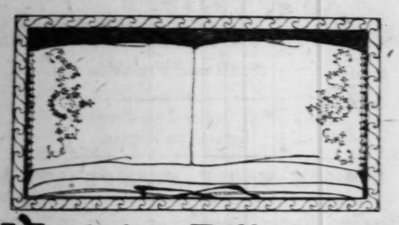
SEVERAL hundred Madeira Card Cloths, beautifully hand scalloped and eyelet embroidered. They are made of fine quality round thread linen, in several effective designs.



Madeira Pillowcases

At $3.95 Pair

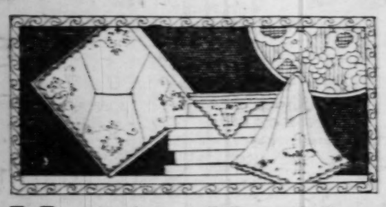
MADE of fine quality soft finish French percale, hand-scalloped and elaborately hand-embroidered in eyelet designs. The patterns are unusually attractive.



Madeira Pillowcases

At $5.95 Pair

HAND-SCALLOPED and eyelet-embroidering are lavishly used to beautify these Madeira Pillowcases, made of fine quality round thread linen. Several hundred are offered at this price.



Madeira Napkins

At $3.95 Dozen

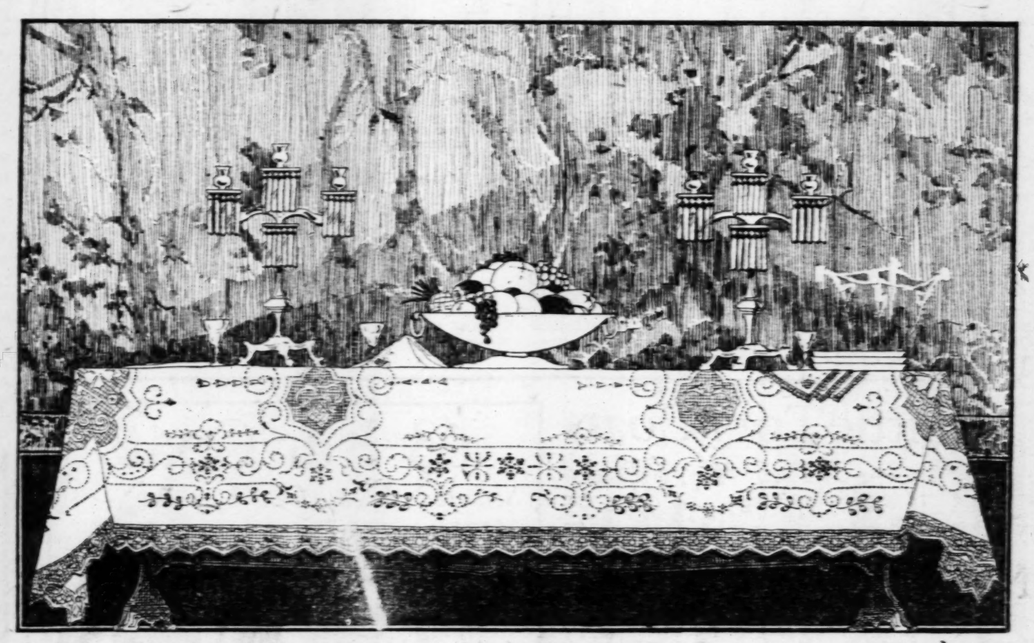
MADE of fine quality soft-finish French percaline, which will launder and wear well. Hand scalloped and hand eyelet embroidered. The napkins measure 13x13 inches.



Madeira Tray Cloths

25c and 35c Each

TWO THOUSAND Madeira hand-scalloped and hand-eyelet embroidered oval and oblong tray Doilies. Made of round thread linen, and attractively embroidered. Measure 5x11 inches and 6x13 inches.



Pattern Tablecloths at $3.95

550 Tablecloths measuring 70x90 inches, suitable for oblong tables. They are made of fine quality bleached all-linen damask; there are several neat floral designs from which to choose.

Pattern Tablecloths at $4.95

450 bleached all-linen satin damask Pattern Tablecloths of good heavy weight. The Cloths measure 70x90 inches.

Napkins to match these cloths, size 22x22 inches, are priced at *$4.95* dozen.

Linen Table Damask at $1.35 Yard

Bleached all-linen damask of extra-heavy weight, woven in several neat floral designs for selection. 70 inches wide.

All-Linen Tablecloths at $5.95

485 satin damask Tablecloths of an exceptionally fine quality, woven in effective oval designs, and measure 2½ yards long. These Cloths represent a remarkable value.

Napkins to match, size 22x22 inches, priced at *$5.95* dozen.

Dinner Napkins at $3.95 Dozen

400 hemmed Dinner Napkins, made of fine-quality bleached all-linen damask. The Napkins measure 22x22 inches.

Waffle Checked Breakfast Sets, $3.95

Offering several hundred fine all-linen Waffle-checked Breakfast Sets, which consist of one 54x54-inch cloth and six napkins to match. They come in blue and white waffle checked designs.

Bedding in the White Sale

Marseilles Bed Sets
$6.95 and $8.95

Satin Marseilles Bed Sets consisting of one scalloped, cut corner spread, size 82x99 inches, for full-size beds, and one scalloped bolster to match. There are several designs for selection. Each a remarkable value.

Tan Marseilles Bed Sets
At $8.95

Light tan Marseilles Bed Sets combined, in white Marseilles designs. The Set consists of one scalloped cut corner spread and scalloped bolster to match. For full-size beds.

Cotton-Filled Comforts
At $2.95

Covered with a good grade of silkoline, and filled with cotton. They measure 72x84 inches, and are suitable for full-size beds.

Colored Rippelette Bed Sets

Each Set consists of one scalloped cut corner spread, and scalloped bolster to match. They come in white grounds with fast colored stripes of rose, blue and yellow.

The three-quarter size Sets priced at *$3.95*

Full-size Sets priced at *$4.50*

Wamsutta Sheets and Pillowcases

WE offer this well-known brand of Wamsutta percale Sheets and Pillowcases at very special prices, during the January sale of white. These Sheets and Cases are known for their splendid wearing qualities.

The following sizes are offered:

72x99-inch hemmed Sheets,	*$3.50*
81x99-inch hemmed Sheets,	*$3.95*
72x99-inch hemstitched Sheets,	*$3.95*
81x99-inch hemstitched Sheets,	*$4.50*
42x38½-inch hemstitched Cases, each,	*$1.00*
45x38½-inch hemstitched Cases, each,	*$1.10*
72x99-inch scalloped Sheets, each	*$4.50*
81x99-inch scalloped Sheets, each,	*$4.95*
42x38½-inch scalloped Cases, pair,	*$2.50*
42x38½-inch scalloped Cases, pair,	*$2.75*

1000 Pairs All-Wool Blankets

Specially priced for the January Sales, these Blankets are made of lambs' wool, neatly bound and come in various colored plaids, offered in three special groups:

Group 1, size 70x80 inches, pair,	*$8.95*
Group 2, size 66x80 inches, pair,	*$9.95*
Group 3, size 70x80 inches, pair,	*$12.50*



Rippelette Bedspreads
At $2.50

White Rippelette Bedspreads, scalloped and finished with cut corners. They measure 80x90 inches, for full-size beds.

Seminary Sheets & Cases
At Special Prices

During our Annual White Sale, we offer at special prices this well-known brand of Sheets and Pillowcases at the following prices:

72x99-inch Sheets at	*$1.75 each*
81x99-inch Sheets at	*$1.90 each*
42x38½-inch Pillowcases at	*45c each*

Jackson Pillowcases
At 25c Each

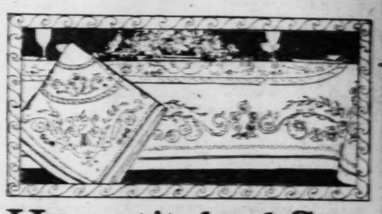
These Pillowcases are made of a good grade of muslin, finished with wide hems and they measure 45x36 inches. Are very unusual values at this low price.

Marseilles Bed Sets
At $5.95

For three-quarter size beds, these Sets are made of fine quality satin Marseilles, the spread is scalloped and finished with cut corners, with scalloped bolster cover to match. A very unusual value at this special price.

Sateen Comforts
At $5.95

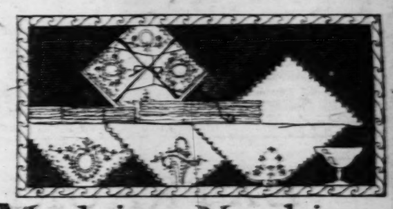
Heavy weight cotton-filled Comforts, covered with a good grade of solid colored sateen, in old rose and Copenhagen blue. The Comforts measure 72x84 inches for full-size beds.



Hemstitched Sets

At $8.55

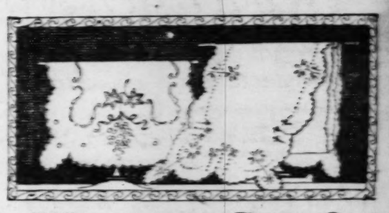
BLEACHED linen satin damask hemstitched Table Sets, each including one tablecloth 66x86 inches, and one-half dozen napkins to match, size 21x21 inches. Several attractive designs for selection.



Madeira Napkins

$4.95 $5.95 and $6.95 Dozen

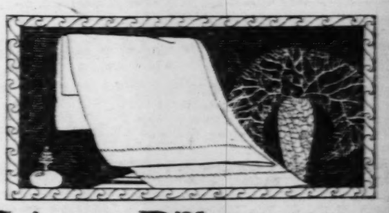
AN unusual offering of fine linen Napkins, beautifully scalloped and hand-eyelet embroidered in a variety of interesting designs. 13x13-inch size.



Madeira Scarfs

A PURCHASE of over 600 Madeira Scarfs, of fine linen, embroidered in elaborate designs, is offered at extremely low prices.

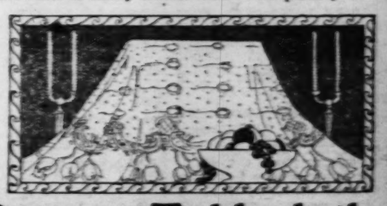
18x36-inch size,	*$1.95*
18x54-inch size,	*$2.95*
18x54-inch size,	*$3.95*



Linen Pillowcases

At $1.95 Pair

LINEN Pillowcases, of a very fine quality, neatly hemstitched, and in regulation size, are rare values at the sale price. Each Pillowcase is neatly hemstitched. The quantity is limited.



Pattern Tablecloths

At $2.95

FIVE HUNDRED Pattern Tablecloths, made of fine quality bleached all-linen damask of a good heavy weight, closely woven in neat floral designs. The Cloths measure 70x70 inches. The value is extraordinary.

(Second Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

THE JANUARY WHITE SALE



EXTRAORDINARY!

For the January Sale of

Handmade Blouses

We have secured the entire stock of one of the foremost manufacturers of women's Blouses, Henry J. Myers, who is retiring from business on January 1st. These Blouses we offer in three groups at extremely low prices—

$1.29 $3.98 $6.75

THESE Blouses, even at the lowest price, are made entirely by hand, of fine French voiles and batistes. The seams are put together with entre deux. Real laces are used for trimming, in combination with hand embroidery and drawnwork.

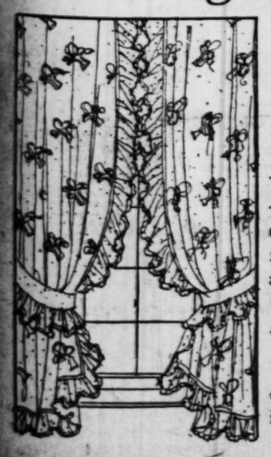
The workmanship is of the finest quality; and the Blouses are cut on patterns that assure perfect fitting. All sizes are available.

The styles are new and attractive, and so varied is the selection that you'll find it hard to choose between them.

These are values to arouse your most enthusiastic approval, and we urge you to take advantage of this remarkable opportunity.

(Third Floor.)

English Net Curtains



A Special Purchase Brings Them to Sell at an Extremely Low Price

$5.95 Pair

HERE is an offering that will appeal to every housewife. Curtains made of net of an exceptionally fine quality, in allover designs and striped patterns, are featured in the White Sale at a very advantageous price. They are finished at the side and bottom with various styles of ruffles, and have tie-backs to match. White only.

The low price is made possible through a special purchase. The Curtains are suitable for use in any room, so dainty and so attractive are they.

(Sixth Floor.)

The Lingerie in the White Sale

FOR the January White Sales we have imported a wonderful stock of crisp, new Belgian, French, Philippine and Porto Rican Lingerie in a wide variety of dainty styles. All priced for exceptional savings. In addition, 500 garments of sample silk Lingerie have been secured at such a price concession that we are able to offer them at less than the cost of the material in the garments.

Wonderful Values in Imported Lingerie

1500 Pieces Handmade Lingerie, $1.95

Philippine Gowns and Envelope Chemises in a variety of dainty styles, elaborately hand-embroidered and hand-drawn. The Gowns have square, round or V necks. The Chemises have built-up or strap shoulders. All are hand scalloped.

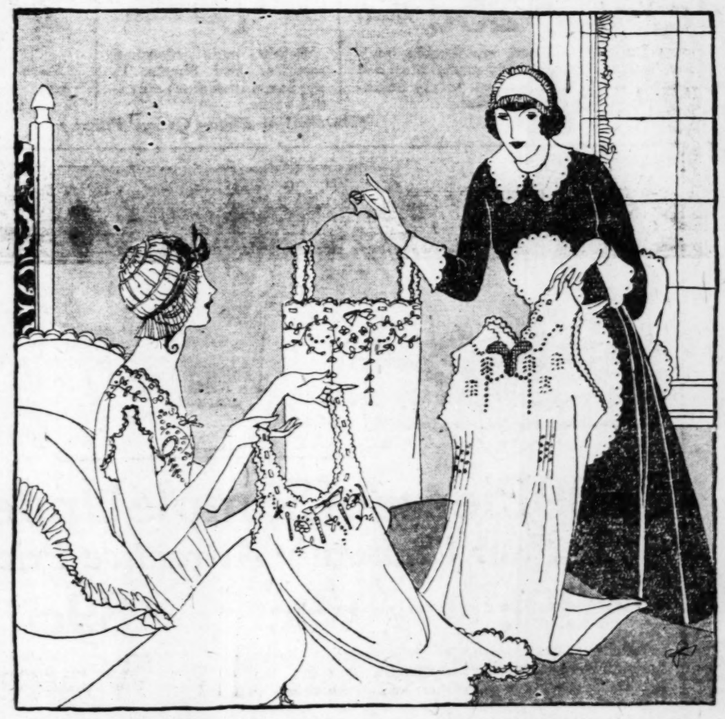
(Second Floor, and Thrift Avenue, Main Floor.)

600 Pieces Porto Rican Lingerie, $1.45

Envelope Chemises and Gowns of fine nainsook, prettily hand-drawn in many different designs. Some have touches of hand embroidery. They are shown in a complete range of sizes.

1000 Pieces Philippine Lingerie, $2.95

At this popular price, a wonderful assortment of Gowns and Envelope Chemises is offered. Elaborately hand-scalloped, hand-embroidered in sprays, eyelets and hand-drawn work—over 25 different designs to choose from and in a complete range of sizes.



Silk Lingerie of Individuality Offers Remarkable Savings

A SAMPLE group of Silk Lingerie presents at low prices garments of radium, satin and crepe de chine, in tailored models or daintily trimmed with pretty lace. There are only one or two of a kind of many of the models. The group includes—

Princess Slips *Envelope Chemises*
Nightgowns *Petticoats and Bloomers*

Domestic Underwear

Special Group of Lingerie

$1.00 $1.50 $1.95

Unusual values in Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Corset Covers, Step-Ins and Bloomers, in many different styles, of crepe, cambric and nainsook, elaborately trimmed in lace, embroidery, tucks and beading, all cut amply full and well made. Many come in extra sizes. All are very special values.

Princess Slips in Three Groups

$1.00 $1.50 $1.95

At $1.00 are Slips of cambric, with hemstitched top, and strap shoulders; sizes 36 to 44.

At $1.50, Slips in the same style have rows of lace insertion.

At $1.95, Slips of imported satinay are shown in flesh, orchid and white. All slips have hip hem and are unusual values.

Two Special Groups of Cambric Gowns

At 69c

Slipover models, trimmed in embroidery and lace, some with hand-embroidered sprays, all cut amply full. A very special value.

At $1.15

Nightgowns of fine quality cambric, with high neck, long sleeves and tucked yoke with embroidery edge on neck and sleeves. Regular and extra sizes.

Women's Pajamas At $1.00

Two-piece models, of cambric and pressed crepe, in flesh color. Tailored, or with touch of hand embroidery. Sizes 36 to 42

Bloomers At $1.00

Women's extra-size Bloomers of striped satinay, with ruffle at knee, in flesh, orchid and white.

Envelope Chemises, 75c

Nainsook Chemises, prettily trimmed with embroidery and lace, with strap or built-up shoulders.

(Second Floor, and Thrift Avenue, Main Floor.)

THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Mohawk Sheets, at $1.39 Each

A White Sale special. Double bed size, made of fine linen sheeting, bleached and seamless. Size 81x90 inches. 81x99-inch size priced at, each, $1.59

Lace Panel Curtains, 79c to $1.98

Scotch and filet panels in a large assortment of patterns. Allover and border patterns, with scalloped edges. 45 inches wide and 2½ yards long.

Girdles, Special, $1.95

Pink brocade Girdles with wide section of elastic, in several models and materials. Lengths suitable for slender and average figures. Sizes 25 to 32.

Linen Glass Toweling, at 25c Yard

Over 2000 yards of bleached Barnsley crash Toweling; also linen checked glass Toweling of a very abundent quality.

Filet Doilies at 19c Each

Oblong filet Doilies in assorted sizes. They are made of fine allover filet; also some lace trimmed Scarfs are in the lot at this special price.

New Overblouses at $1.95

White Blouses of fine dimity and English broadcloth, well tailored in several attractive styles. They are offered in sizes 36 to 46.

(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Hemstitched Towels at 35c Each

2400 all-linen Huck Towels, neatly hemstitched and woven with neat damask borders. They measure 17x32 inches. Limit dozen to customer.

(Square 7—Main Floor.)

Crepe de Chine, $1.39 Yard

Crepe de Chine in white and colors, a reversible texture. 40 inches wide.

(Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

Corsets in the White Sale

La Vida Corsets, Special, $3.95

NEW models in handsome pink brocade, topless or low-bust Corsets. Some have elastic section at waistline and low back; others in medium-length back. All have walohn boning and they are excellent fitting. Sizes 24 to 32.

"Venus" Form Retainer, Special, $4.59

A new combination of Brassiere and Girdle, designed to give the figure that desired straightback appearance and unbroken line, elastic inserts at side, coming down well over the hip. Made of beautiful pink brocade, with narrow shoulder straps.

Rengo-Belt Corset at $2.95

These Corsets are specially designed for stout figures. They are well boned throughout, long hip-lines, low bust with a graduated front steel. Made in strong, durable pink coutil. Sizes 25 to 36.

Brocade Bandeaux, Special, $1.29

Back-fastening Bandeaux of the diaphragm reducing type. The diaphragm portion is continued as an elastic belt, which effectively flattens the diaphragm. This is a remarkable value. Sizes 34 to 44.

Semi-Elastic Girdles, Special, $3.45

Style demands a Corset that gives a flat back, straight hip lines, and as slender a silhouette as possible—this Girdle has been designed to accomplish that. Made of pink brocade and coutil combined with surgical elastic, giving ample support and comfort. Sizes 24 to 36.

(Second Floor.)



See Our Other Announcements on Pages 8 and 9, This Section

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns
—are on sale in the Downstairs Store. So varied are the new styles, that a satisfactory selection can be made for every occasion.

The January Sale of White Begins Monday

DOWNSTAIRS STORE



Pequot Sheets in This Sale at Extreme Price Savings

Size 54x90 Inches	Size 63x90 Inches	Size 63x99 Inches	Size 72x90 Inches	Size 72x99 Inches	Size 81x90 Inches	Size 81x99 Inches
$1.19	$1.33	$1.48	$1.48	$1.58	$1.58	$1.78



Heavy Bleached Indian Head

2 to 10 Yard Lengths—Special for the White Sale

36 Inches Wide, at a Yard, **25c** *44 Inches Wide, at a Yard,* **29c**

Pure Irish Unbleached Linen Crash Toweling, a yard, 12½c

Quilted Zigzag Muslin Table Padding, 54 in. wide, yard, $1.25

Bleached Table Damask, colored borders; 58 in. wide; yard, 58c

Light-colored Outing Flannelettes; soft fleeced; at, a yard, 15c

3 o'Clock Special
Pattern Tablecloths

At $1.35 *Each*

We offer 900 large size, extra fine quality bleached mercerized damask pattern Tablecloths that have the appearance of linen. They have a small pin cut near the border of cloth. Come in the 72x72 inch size. The values are remarkable.

All-Wool Blankets, $6.95 Pair

There are only 145 pairs of large-size Wool Bed Blankets. They come in pink and white plaids. Size 70x80 inches.

Bleached Muslins

Choice of the Best Brands Yard Wide Bleached Muslins

Hope Muslin At 15c *Yard* | *Lonsdale* At 17c *Yard* | *Fruit of Loom* At 19c *Yard*



Pillowcase Tubing

At **29c** *Yard*

The well-known Indian Head Pillowcase Tubing, 42 inches wide; exceptional value.

Pillowcases

At **25c** *Each*

Good, serviceable quality ready-made bleached Pillowcases; nicely finished; good size.

Bleached Sheets

At $1.15 *Each*

Ready-made bleached seamless Bed Sheets, in the 81x90-inch size; splendid value.

Bedspreads

At $2.95 *Each*

Extra large size heavy white crochet Bedspreads in the 85x95-inch sizes.

Balloon Muslin

At **25c** *Yard*

Fine yarn made of Sea Island cotton. Unbleached, and come 40 inches wide.
(Downstairs Store.)

(No Mail or Phone Orders Filled.)

An Unusual Selling of
Women's Handkerchiefs
At **39c** Dozen

THIS is indeed a very special selling of 1000 dozen white and colored Handkerchiefs. These are slight seconds but the imperfections will not impair the wearing qualities. They are embroidered in white and colors.
(Downstairs Store.)

Samples and Seconds of
Rengo Belt Corsets
In the White Sale Monday

At $2.49



MODELS for average and stout figures of pink silk brocade, cotton brocade and heavy pink coutil. All-elastic, semi-elastic and medium high bust styles. Some with heavy elastic insets and strongly reinforced across the front. Sizes up to 32.

Other Corsets and Girdles, $2.49

Louise and W. B. Corsets and Girdles in popular styles of coutil and brocade; elastic top and low bust styles; lightly boned and medium length skirts. Lace and closed back styles. Sizes to 36.

Sport Girdles, $1.55

Also Corsets. Of elastic, brocade and coutil; a few all elastic; closed and lace back styles; lightly boned; sizes to 34.

Confiners, 25c & 39c

Venus make, long models, back closing with elastic; silk stripe and brocade materials; tape shoulder straps; sizes to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)

5000 Yards Filet Edging

2 *Yards,* **5c**

WHITE Filet Crochet Edging in the one-inch width and white Torchon in the 1½-inch width.

Embroidery Edging, 5c Yard

Choice of many patterns and comes 3⅛ inches wide.

Embroidery Edge, 15c Yard

Imported embroidery edging of long cloth and cambric, 2 and 7 inches wide.

Cluny Edge, 5c Yard

Cluny edge 1⅛ and 2 inches wide and white and ecru filet crochet.

Flouncing, 25c Yard

Deep 10-inch flouncing of cambric in many attractive patterns.

Baby Flouncing, 59c Yard

Sheer nainsook flouncing embroidery in neat dainty patterns. 27 inches wide.
(Downstairs Store.)





3600 Pieces of Sample Undermuslins

In Four Unusually Attractive Price-Groups

At 39c

Included in this group are Women's Drawers, Bloomers and Corset Covers in many new designs, with lace and embroidery insertions.

At 69c

Nightgowns, Envelope Chemise, Bloomers, Drawers and Corset Covers with trimmings of embroidery edges and Val. laces.

At 89c

Petticoats, Envelope Chemise, Gowns and Bloomers of fine nainsook and lingerie cloth; all trimmed with fine laces and embroidery.

At $1.19

Including Gowns, Costume Slips, Envelope Chemise and Petticoats of fine quality materials. Shown in white and colors.

Porto Rican
Undermuslins
At $1.45

Included in the assortment are Gowns and Envelope Chemise of very fine lingerie batiste, every garment handmade and shown in beautiful tailored models and have hand-drawn work on neck and sleeves. There are many attractive styles for your selection. In regular sizes.

Other Specials

At 46c

Women's Gowns in the slipover style of cambric. Some are trimmed with clusters of hand embroidery, others have fancy shirrings.

At 68c

In the assortment are Gowns in the slipover style, some have clusters of hand embroidery others are lace trimmed. Also Envelope Chemise of fine lingerie cloth trimmed in many new designs with fine lace and embroidery.

At 88c

Included at this price are Envelope Chemise in regular as well as extra sizes. Come in built-up shoulder and bodice top styles; trimmed with Val. laces or embroidery edge. Sizes 36 to 52.

Ami-French
Undermuslins
At **93c**

The Gowns are in the slipover style with kimono sleeves and finished with scalloped round neck and sleeves. The Envelope Chemise are in the built-up shoulder or bodice-top styles. All are machine embroidered very similar to handwork, in many new designs. Sizes 36 to 44.

3500 Children's Undermuslins at 50c

Cambric Drawers

2 *for* **50c**

Of fine cambric, with embroidery ruffle. Full cut and come in sizes 4 to 12.

Nightgowns

At **50c**

Flesh color batiste in empire style with blue stitching; V neck and short sleeves and sizes 2 to 14.

Combinations

At **50c**

Of cross-bar dimity and muslin; plain or lace and embroidery trimmed drop-seat models; sizes 4 to 12.

Billy Burkes & Princess Slips

50c *Each*

Sleepers of pink batiste with blue stitching. Princess Slips, plain or lace embroidery trimmed; sizes 4 to 14.



(Downstairs Store.)

New Wash Blouses

Special White Sale Feature Monday

98c $1.49 *and* $1.95

MOST every woman or miss likes fresh, crisp, new Blouses for Spring, and this is a very opportune time to secure them at exceptional savings.

They are all well made of fine dimity, voile and batiste. Some strictly tailored, many handsomely trimmed in clever ways and others handmade with hand-drawn designs. Have Peter Pan, Buster Brown and Tuxedo collars. All have pretty turnback cuffs. Come in overblouse as well as tuck-in styles. The majority come in all-white, while some have a touch of color. Sizes 34 to 46.



Extra-Size Blouses At $2.95

Nicely tailored of French voile with roll collars and square neck. Trimmed with tucks, pearl buttons, fine quality lace and elaborate embroidery. All have long sleeves with turn-back cuffs. Shown in all-white in overblouse as well as tuck-in styles. Sizes 48 to 54.
(Downstairs Store.)

500 Ruffled Valance Curtains

In the White Sale at Low Cost

All With Tie-backs, a Set, $1.00

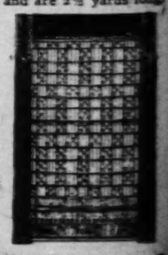
THESE are made of good heavy marquisette with full valance and have ruffle on side and bottom. All come complete with ruffled tie-backs and are headed ready to hang.

Lace Curtains, $2.44 Pair

Filet weave Curtains in a large variety to select from. Have scalloped overlocked borders and are full width and are 2½ yards long.

Bungalow Curtains

At $1.88 *Each*



Included are Casement and Bungalow Curtains in beautiful border patterns on the bottom. All have bullion fringe.

Marquisette, 10c Yard

Fancy Marquisettes and plain materials in lengths up to 8 yards. There is a wonderful assortment for your selection.

Drapery Silks, 77c Yard

Also at $1.09 and $1.49 a yard, including silk and lisle combinations, fiber silks, art silks in all colors and wonderful patterns.
(Downstairs Store.)



UPSTAIRS AND DOWN—
ALL DAY LONG!

MANY'S the housewife and mother who wears out her days in mile after mile of heart-breaking, nerve-racking "in-door" walking and climbing,—when "Ground-Grippers" would make every step of it a joyous and easy service to those she loves.

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WALKING SHOES

The Earnest Endeavor Club entertained about 35 children with a Christmas tree and party, Saturday, Dec. 22, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grosskreutz, Pine Lawn. They also remembered the children of the Bethesda Home with chicken and sent $5 to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

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$45 Coats now $22.50 — $65 Coats now $32.50
$50 Coats now $25.00 — $75 Coats now $37.50
$55 Coats now $27.50 — $85 Coats now $42.50
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PARTIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The guests at the dinner given for Miss Corinne Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Wagner, preceding the colonial ball for Miss Elizabeth Thatcher, were Misses Marion Laessig, Miss Thatcher and her guests, Anne Riordan and Dorothy Conway; Ruth Woerner, Clemence Adreon, Henriette de Penaloza, Viola Bircher, Elaine and Helen Voight, and Messrs. Hudson Thatcher, Ausse Bircher, Robert Hereford, Lewis Voight, William Baker, George Saunders, Ferguson O'Conner, Hubertus Schotten, Edward Grady, Kenneth Cromwell, Alex Lewis and John Drozda. The dinner hostess was Mrs. William Sayer, of Denver, an aunt of Miss Wagner.

The Delta Omicron Omicron fraternity gave its annual dance last night at the St. Louis Woman's Club with several hundred of its members in attendance. The Christmas decorations at the club, festoons of smilax and vases of poinsettias, were kept intact for the party. Older men in the fraternity and their wives acted as chaperons.

Dr. and Mrs. Archer O'Reilly of 6360 Pershing avenue, gave a theater party Thursday night followed by a supper at Hotel Chase for their son, Archer Jr., and about 20 members of the school set.

A tea was given last Sunday afternoon by Miss Gladys Langwith, of 602 Westgate avenue, in honor of Miss Anne Stewart Bates, formerly of St. Louis, who has been making her home in Seattle the past year. Among the guests were Misses Marie and Clem Walsh, Margaret Brennan, Stella Kenny, Theresa McNulty, Catherine Sheehan, Helen McKenzie, Loretta Garnen, Peggy Lee, Gertrude Rae, Milda Dickinson, Lucille Hopkins, Berenice Grewe, Agnes Ellersick, Dolores Schultz, Catherine Brennan, Margaret Beal, Mary Balastel and Elizabeth Devoy, and Mmes. Leona Duffy, Harry Reich, M. T. Stoppe, and Edward J. Mulligan. Mrs. Mulligan and Miss McKenzie served. The house was decorated in Christmas colors and lighted by red tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pierson, of 5525 Enright avenue, had a reunion of their family Christmas day at which were present Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tillema, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Spaulding of Syracuse, and their two children, John Pierson Spaulding and Jean; Ralph Pierson and his family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souther Codding, of 62 Aberdeen place; John L. Pierson Jr. and Florence Pierson.

The Amity Club was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Miss Eva Kloth, 5016 Idaho avenue, Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 22. Those present were Misses Pauline Ruppel, Ruth Metzler, Anna Gardie, Lillian Lochman, Annette Moenster, and Mary Sullivan, Messrs. and Mmes. Geo. Reif, Otto Gokenbach and A. E. Carver and Messrs. Oscar R. Haeckel, and James Meehan.

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Tower Grove Review No. 36, Women's Benevolent Association of the Maccabees, gave a Christmas party for its members Dec. 19 at 1137 South King's highway. Mrs. J. M. McGowan, junior commander, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Cohn, of 5560 Pershing avenue, will be at home to their friends New Year's afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. R. D. Reynolds, of 3803 De Tonty street, entertained 12 guests at a theater party and buffet luncheon Wednesday for her son, Deck Reynolds, a first classman at West Point. Those present were former classmates of the honor guest at McKinley High School. They were Misses Alice Phillpson, Elaine Mabley, Natalia Gabel, Stella Key, Linetta Oehler and Margaret Steele and Messrs. Robert Sampson, W. E. Long, Chester Shortel, Erwin Fisher, and Al Black.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miltenberger, of 70 Algonquin Lane, Webster Groves, have revived the old custom of keeping open house on New Year's Day and will be at home to their friends Tuesday.

Miss Irma Summa, of 4253 Washington boulevard, gave a Christmas party yesterday afternoon for her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Yahlem, of 6805 Washington boulevard, will entertain with a dance at the Hotel Gatesworth on the evening of Jan. 5 in honor of their sisters-in-law, Mrs. Philip Brown and Mrs. Aubrey Brown, who will be their house guests for January.

Miss Virginia Emilie Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Block, of 5537 Waterman avenue, entertained her classmates at Mary Institute with a bridge and mah jong party recently.

Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson and Mrs. A. Stocker entertained with a dance at Bevo Mill Saturday afternoon in honor of their sons, Karl Stocker and John W. Hutchinson, students at Western Military Academy, who are spending the holidays with their parents. Among those present at the dance were Misses Quanita Stocker, Clarinda Berchard, Virginia Ball, June Winklemeyer, E. Thomas, Loretta Jenkins, Carolyn Schadde H. Witte, Dorcas Cochran, G. McCormack, L. Andersond, D. Schmitt and B. Stocker, and Cadets William Dunham, Robert Deuschler, Rossel Gaus, Curtis Walker, E. McDonald, Willis Julier, George Gibson, Joseph Ogle, Joseph Slawson, James Dobyne, John W. Hutchinson, Naughton Lane, Karl Stocker, Stephen St. Jean, Maurice Jacobs and Ralph Sheahan.



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PRESIDENT'S SONS GIVE THEIR FIRST CAPITAL AFFAIR

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Led by the President and his wife, Washington society passed a merry Christmas that was distinctive because the family element was kept uppermost. Early Christmas day, Mrs. Coolidge took her husband and sons to the blue room, the scene of so many brilliant social functions, where she had prepared a surprise Christmas tree for them. It rose nearly to the ceiling and was beautified by hundreds of brilliant balls and lights.

A blazing log fire banished the winter chill from the beautiful old room. The family were alone and shouts of merriment were heard as the gifts were discovered and unwrapped and blowing horns were also heard, one being lustily tooted by the man who signs himself "Calvin Coolidge," a boy again with his own boys at Christmas time.

But the President and Mrs. Coolidge did not confine their Christmas cheer to their own family. Without previous notice after Christmas dinner, they slipped into one of the big White House automobiles, drove out to Walter Reed Hospital and joined in the merrymaking there of 900 overseas veterans. The President sat quietly, now joining in the carols, now listening to some lad's story as he told his Commander-in-Chief how he had lost arms and legs in France.

Most of the Cabinet passed Christmas day quietly, several of them returning to their home cities for the holiday. Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes had their grandchildren with them for the day. It is said that the grave secretary disclosed unguessed ability as a mechanician of toy trains.

Miss Beatrice Henderson, granddaughter of the late Senator Henderson of Missouri, came from her school at Fox-Croft, Warrenton, Va., to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. John B. Henderson, at Boundary Castle. On account of being in mourning for her father, Miss Henderson had only an informal Christmas party for her most intimate friends. She entertained John Coolidge and Calvin Coolidge Jr. at a small dinner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Puller were guests at the debut tea of Miss Katherine Wrenn. Mrs. Puller entertained a number of the debutantes at luncheon last week.

The Missouri Colony is interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Havens Anthony, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Daniel R. Anthony, of Kansas, to Lieut. Donald W. Sawtelle, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Myer. Miss Anthony frequently has visited in St. Louis. Her father is a nephew of Susan B. Anthony.

The Coolidge boys were at home Friday afternoon for the first time in Washington to the sub-debs and society youths of the Capital, when they entertained at Christmas tea. There were gifts for all from the big tree in the blue room, the marine band played for dancing, and there was a Christmas feast.

Miss Bertha Coontz, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, entertained at a dance at the Navy Yard on Thursday night when her guests included debutantes, sub-debs and midshipmen from the U. S. Naval Academy.

Mrs. George Whitecotton and Miss Jeanne Whitecotton have joined the Missouri colony in Washington after living for several years in Paris. They have leased an apartment for the winter.

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The Rialto Theater announces Rothwell Browne, Doris Whitney and Lorraine Lee, in a song and bathing beauty act; Louise Vercata, Kathleen Purcell, Marie Petroff and Matalya Haiasce, dancers, in "The Peacock Revue," which has five episodes; George Whiting, composer, and Sadie Burt, with songs; Duci de Kerekjarto, violinist; Basil Lynn and William Howland, Sawyer and Edwards, and Sigsbee's dogs. There will be an extra performance on New Year's eve, at 10:45 o'clock.

Vaudeville and Burlesque.

THE Columbia lists Alexander Fields, tramp comedians; White and Button, the Banzai Trio Curtis' trained dogs and ponies, and several other turns. The film feature is Jack London's "The Call of the Wild," starring Buck, a St. Bernard actor.

The bill at the Grand Opera House includes Harry Faber and a company, in "This Is Paris;" Harry Bewley, "Senator" Murphy, Frankie Alexander and Doris Roche, Willa Rawls and Ella von Kaufman, the Four Wordens, the Max Theilon troupe of acrobats, Willing and Jordan and Beatrice Sweeney. An extra show will begin at 11 o'clock on New Year's eve night.

The Gayety announces "Monkey Shines," a burlesque written by Bobby Clark and Paul McCullough, comedians of the "Music Box Revue." An additional performance will begin at 11 o'clock on New Year's eve night.

"Music Box" Statistics.

SOME striking details are vouched for concerning the preparation of the American theater stage for the "Music Box Revue." A crew of 19 will begin the alterations at midnight Tuesday. Five traps are to be cut in the stage, four for electric elevators, and one, extending clear across the stage four feet back of the footlights, which is used for the famous diamond curtains and for lighting effects from below the stage.

A five-ton steel bridge high above the stage is occupied by 40 arc lights and 10 electricians. In all, 25 tons of structural steel work are to be installed, for handling the various drops and sets, and more than two miles of manila rope will be placed in the rigging loft, five miles of electric cable and a five-ton switchboard.

It is said that Norma Talmadge wears seven hoop skirts in her new picture, "Secrets." In the same picture Eugene O'Brien rides one of the old-fashioned high bicycles.



David Warfield as Shylock, in "The Merchant of Venice"—American



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What They Are Doing In the Movie Studios

WITH all differences patched up and with a brand-new spelling for his first name, Rudolph Valentino begins work immediately after the holidays on a film version of Booth Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire." Famous Player-Lasky are again his employers.

When he formerly toiled before their cameras he was known as Rodolph. Reading the latest contract, one finds the signature "Rudolph," but no explanation of the change could be had last night.

By the terms of the settlement, all litigation between Valentino and Famous Players will be dropped.

Norma Talmadge's next picture is "The Song of Love," the title having been changed from the more lububrious phrase, "Dust of Desire."

After a separation of nearly a year, John M. Stahl, director, and Lewis S. Stone, actor, have combined their talents again in the making of "Why Men Leave Home," an adaptation of Avery Hopwood's play. In the cast also are Helene Chadwick, Alma Bennett, William V. Mong and Mary Carr.

Although held in tight bandages from waist to chin as a result of a recent auto accident, Renee Adoree, star in Reginald Barker's "Cape Cod Folks," reported for work at the Louis B. Mayer Studio and finished her role in the picture so that the production could be completed in time to meet its early 1924 release date on the Metro schedule. Miss Adoree suffered five broken ribs and numerous cuts and bruises when a street car crashed into her automobile.

A year ago, Lillian Gish spent the holiday season in Rome where she was working on "The White Sister." This year she enjoyed the holidays at home—home being a quiet villa on the outskirts of Florence, Italy, where she is living with her mother and her sister Dorothy during the making of George Eliot's "Romola."

Imagining himself a part of a regular motion picture audience, Booth Tarkington sits alone these days in the projection room of the Long Island Studio of Paramount and edits and titles "Pied Piper Malone," Thomas Meighan's latest picture, for which he wrote the story.

A typical Los Angeles "first night" was staged in the picture city when "The Virginian" opened at the Mission Theater. The principals of the cast were all present with the exception of Kenneth Harlan who was racing across the continent after a series of personal appearances in the East, and arrived in Los Angeles 24 hours after the opening. In the audience were Tom Forman, William G. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schulberg, Ethel Shannon, Mabel Normand, Mack Sennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. David Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Sainpolis, Marshall Neilan, Colonel W. N. Selig, Clara Bow, Priscella Bonner, Kathryn McGuire, Waldemar Young, William Desmond, Carmel Myers, Helene Chadwick, Harry Myers, Walter Hiers and Mae Busch.

In his new production, "Twenty-One," Richard Barthelmess plays the part of a taxicab driver.

One of the many features of Mae Murray's "Fashion Row," is a Russian dance, which she performs in one of the flash-back scenes that tells the story of a famous tragedienne when she was a humble dancing girl in Russia.

"I. N. R. I." the European spectacle depicting in a film the life of Christ, is now being edited and titled.

All of the interior scenes of "Cape Cod Folks" have been finished, and the company is now engaged in making the last few exteriors. This picture contains storms and experiences with swordfish in the Atlantic Ocean, and is based on the old stage play and book of the same name. Among those in the cast of the film are Frank Keenan, Renee Adoree, Robert Frazer, Barbara Bedford, Joseph Dowling, Margaret Seddon, Joan Standing and Edward Phillips.

A producer says that a real church was temporarily transformed into a studio for the making of certain scenes of "Boy of Mine," the Strand feature this week. One of the early scenes of this production takes place in a small-town church, although it would have taken the producer only a few hours to have a set of a church interior erected.



Natalie Talmadge and Buster Keaton, in "Our Hospitality"—Delmonte.



Laura Roessing and "Buck," in "The Call of the Wild"—Columbia.



Nita Naldi, in "Don't Call It Love"—Missouri.

"Don't Call It Love," And "Black Oxen" On Local Screens

Buster Keaton's "Our Hospitality" and "Daring Years" Also Showing—"Little Old New York" Goes Into Second Week at Pershing—"Call of the Wild" at Columbia.

"DON'T Call It Love" is featured at the Missouri Theater this week, with a cast which includes Jack Holt, Agnes Ayres, Theodore Kosloff, Rod La Rocque and Nita Naldi. It is based on Julian Street's novel, "Rita Coventry."

In the story the author takes a peep back stage into the life of a temperamental opera singer whose motto is "Why am I beautiful if not to be loved?" Rita Coventry, the actress, is played by Nita Naldi. Complications arise when three men appear to fall into her silken love net.

C. Sharpe-Minor, guest organist held over for another week, presents "The Barn Dance," a comedy number, and a "Singing Contest,' to be participated in by the audience.

A feature for New Year's week is the Manhattan Society Orchestra, whose home is the Hotel Biltmore, New York City.

The film version of Gertrude Atherton's novel, "Black Oxen," is the attraction at the Grand Central, West End Lyric and Capitol Theaters this week. Corinne Griffith, the new First National star, supported by Conway Tearle and Clara Bow, a new flapper type, are the featured players.

"Black Oxen" is a story of rejuvenation. It relates the miracle of a person grown old who is enabled to regain the bloom of youth. In this case it is a woman who had left America when quite young and she returns after 30 years appearing to be exactly the same as when she left. Her friends have grown old meanwhile and a man 30 years her junior, without realizing her age, falls violently in love with her.

The story presents a strange situation as the woman realizes she must tell him her true age and the details of the miracle. He scarcely believes her but is finally convinced and still insists that he loves her. Here a representative of the country in which she had spent most of her life, due to a former marriage with a nobleman, calls upon her to return for the county's sake and makes her see the folly of the infatuation. A very modern flapper, who has been chasing after the hero all through the story, appears in time to help rebuild his shattered dream.

Wesley Barry in "The Country Kid," a special attraction for the Holidays, will be shown at the West End Lyric the last half of the week, beginning Wednesday. Dave Silverman's Orchestra also will introduce new record hits. The Grand Central will give a special show of seven acts of vaudeville and the feature picture, New Year's Eve.

The musical comedy company which inaugurated a season of stock musical shows at the Delmonte Theater last week appears in another new show at that theater today. This part of the Delmonte's program runs a full hour.

Heading the picture end of the bill is Buster Keaton in his latest full-length feature, "Our Hospitality." The story concerns the adventures of William McKay, the last of a distinguished Kentucky family, which has been killed off in a feud with the Canfields. Buster, of course, is William. The action takes place in the early 1830s.

Natalie Talmadge, Buster's wife, who returned to the screen to appear in this film, has the role of the Canfield girl with whom the "last of the McKays" falls in love. Buster Keaton II doubles for his father in the early scenes. Joseph Keaton, Buster's father, has a part as the great engineer of "The Rocket." Others in the cast are Kitty Bradbury, Joe Roberts, Leonard Clapham, Craig Ward, Ralph Bushman, son of Francis X. Bushman, Edward Coxen, Monte Collins and James Duffy.

"Our Hospitality" also is the week's feature at the Rivoli Theater.

"The Daring Years" is the week's picture feature at the Kings. Judging from the meager advance notice it is all about a young man who takes to jazz, drink and high society but becomes disillusioned and is about to sink into the depths of despair when he is saved by the love of a beautiful girl. In the cast are Mildred Harris, Mary Carr, Charles Mack, Tyronne Power and Clara Bow.

A special holiday feature at the Kings is Miss Sherry Marshall, a coloratura who is billed as having been a member of the original New York cast of The Music Box Revue.

"Little Old New York" will run another week at the Pershing, to be succeeded next Saturday by "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." The Columbia's picture feature for the week is a film adaptation of Jack London's novel "The Call of the Wild."

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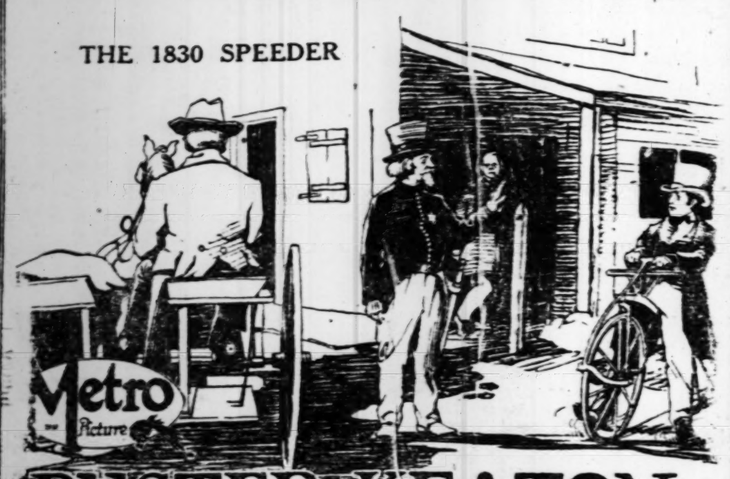
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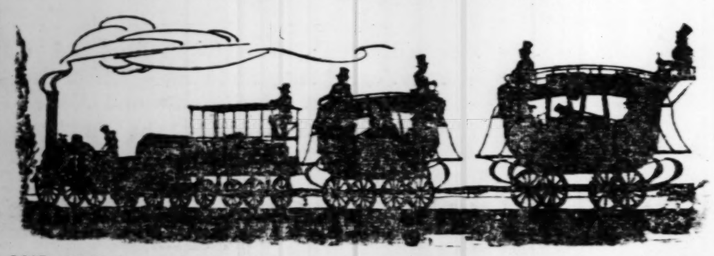
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MILLERAND AND POINCARE FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY

French President Refuses to Remain Virtually a Prisoner in Elysee Palace.

By FERDINAND TUOHY.
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The struggle for supremacy between President Millerand and Premier Poincare is on again. It revolves around the former's stubborn refusal to remain virtually a political prisoner of the Elysee. In a sense, Millerand is being hoist with his own petard, since he behaved precisely similarly toward the hapless President Deschanel during the latter's brief term of office, when the present Chief of State was Prime Minister, as Poincare is conducting himself now.

In turn, the latter's domineering dictatorship over the President is nothing but the fruit of Poincare's bitterly endured seven years of suppression during the war while he was occupant of the Elysee—a suppression which Clemenceau prosecuted to its limit. Practically nonexistent and almost a laughing stock, the little Lorrainer, who since has gone far to change the European picture, vowed that if he ever again became Prime Minister, he would see that the President was kept in his place. This he is doing, and Millerand doesn't like it.

Threats of Resignation.

Thrice this year he has threatened to resign (unprecedented in this high office) unless he were permitted to open his mouth and go on record.

In reality, it is not so much a clashing of personalities as one of institutions. By the Constitution, the Premier is without power; he is simply the man the President has chosen in consultation with the heads of the Chamber and Senate to form the ministerial team. It is the President who presides over the Cabinet. This was how the royalists drew up the Constitution in 1875 and with the sole object of preparing a return to constitutional monarchy. Precisely for that reason, ever since the growth of the "Republican tradition," born in 1880, the President has been shorn of all his prerogatives.

He allows the Premier to govern, and when such a leader falls, he picks a new one from the majority that has prevailed. Then, it may be said, the Cabinet is supreme. Not in France, where every Government, owing to the existence of so many parties, is a coalition, as many as four and five parliamentary groups being included in the present Cabinet. This mix-up leads to what may be called the clan system, prominent politicians drawing support from divers parties. Briand, for instance, is the head of such a clan, having supporters in the Bloc National with the Radicals, with the Radical Socialists, and even among the Socialists. Poincare is another.

In these circumstances, obviously, the personality of the chief counts for everything and thus the Premier has become the real master, ordering ministers, instead of obeying them, keeping them informed of inside happenings only to the extent he wishes. A vote of confidence he seeks only when it suits him. Ministers have merely become agents.

Reasons Back of Struggle.

As for the President he still presides over the Cabinet, but that is purely for form's sake. He can make contact with the administration only through a minister, and ministers are at the beck and call of the Premier. Poincare today defends the dictatorship of the Premier against the President in the name of the "Republican tradition." But Millerand shows fewer signs of acquiescing.

On his arrival at the Elysee he intimated that he intende dactive participation in the Government. He intervened at the time of the Cannes conference with the result that Briand had to resign, although he still retained the majority. If Poincare has held President Millerand almost entirely away from external politics, the latter often butts in on internal affairs—as when he stopped the proceedings against the communists early in the year and when Poincare resigned for a few hours in consequence.

Recently Millerand, in a deliberate speech, said he would resign if the present electoral methods, under which the reactionnaries are greatly benefited, were altered in any way. What he wants is a transfer of the Premier's powers to the Elysee, of which Ministers would be mere agents. The chamber could always throw them out, whereupon Millerand would call others equally docile, and could go on thus for seven years.

That is why we have the phenomenon of the liberal left upholding Poincare in his fight against Millerand, who is reputed to have committed himself even more than Poincare to the industrials and the right.

The struggle between the Qual d'Orsay and the Elysee is far from over. Both Millerand and Poincare are hard as nails. But, thus far, the President has lost. Poincare has trumped Millerand's ambitions of 1920. On the other hand, while spending much of his time opening flower shows and attending pretty functions, the President is unceasingly burrowing under his chief Minister.

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POST-DISPATCH ANNOUNCES SYMPHONY CONCERT SERIES AS GIFT TO CHILDREN

Five Programs Will Be Given on Saturday Mornings at Missouri Theater—First to Take Place Next Saturday.

As a New Year's gift to the school children of St. Louis, the Post-Dispatch today announces that it has arranged a series of five Saturday morning concerts, to be given by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at the Missouri Theater, to which children of school age will be admitted free. This is the third successive year in which the Post-Dispatch has sponsored a cycle of children's free symphony concerts.

The first will take place next Saturday morning at 10:20 o'clock, and the ensuing dates will be Jan. 19, Feb. 2, Feb. 16 and March 1. The final concert will be for negro children, and the others for white pupils. As in previous years, Rudolph Ganz will select the programs and conduct them in person. At each concert he will make an explanatory talk concerning the numbers on the program and the instruments chiefly employed.

String Instruments Featured.

The opening concert will have as its main feature an exposition of the string instruments, which are the principal element distinguishing an orchestra from a brass band. There will be numbers displaying the familiar violins, their larger sisters, the violas; the violoncellos, which are held between the knees; and the contrabasses, which are so big that the performers have to stand in order to play them. The program will be as follows:

1. "Marche Militaire".....Schubert
2. Overture to "William Tell"..... Rossini
3. Selections for String Instruments:
   (a) Violins—"Meditation" from "Thais".....Massenet
   (b) Violas—Berceuse from "Jocelyn".....Godard
   (c) Violoncellos—"The Swan"..... Saint-Saens
   (d) Contrabasses—"Serenade"..... Kukla
   (e) All the Strings—"Minuet"..... Bolzoni
4. "American Fantasy".....Herbert

Admission will be by ticket, but there will be no reserved seats. Children of parochial and private schools, of grammar and high school age, as well as pupils of the public grammar and high schools, will be guests of the Post-Dispatch at these concerts. The management of the Missouri Theater, at Grand boulevard and Lucas avenue, has, in a spirit of generous co-operation, donated the use of the theater without charge. The playhouse has chairs for 4200 adults, and can accommodate 5000 or more without overcrowding.

Familiar Music to Be Emphasized.

Mr. Ganz will include in his programs, as far as possible, music that the children are studying in their school work. The purpose of the Post-Dispatch, in renewing the concerts, is to continue the plan of quickening the children's interest in the best music, and helping rear a new generation of music-lovers in this city.

The distribution of tickets will be limited to children more than 10 years old, and will not be extended to adults, except in the case of a crippled or afflicted child requiring an attendant. In addition to the tickets distributed at private and parochial schools, the Post-Dispatch will place a requisite number of tickets at drugstores in convenient parts of the city, where they will be available between 2 and 5 o'clock on the Friday afternoon preceding each Saturday morning concert. The list of drug stores follows:

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These arrangements apply only to the first four concerts. The details concerning the fifth, for negro children, will be published later. In the case of each program the Post-Dispatch will publish in advance a series of notes explaining every selection to be played.

Detroit Leader to Be Symphony Soloist

AFTER a vacation of three weeks, occupied in part by a Southern tour, the Symphony Orchestra resumes its regular series of concerts on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. The soloist at this pair will be Ossip Gabrilowitsch, who, like Mr. Ganz, was a concert pianist before he took the leadership of an orchestra. Mrs. Gabrilowitsch, who is known professionally as Clara Clemens, and who is a daughter of "Mark Twain," will make her first St. Louis appearance next Sunday as soloist at the matinee popular concert.

Mr. Gabrilowitsch was born at St. Petersburg in 1873, and studied in the conservatory there under Rubinstein. Later he was a pupil of Leschetizsky. He came to the United States in 1900, and won widespread repute as a pianist. In 1918 he was appointed director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. His offering here will be the Second Pianoforte Concerto of Brahms. The program follows:

Overture to "Der Frieschuetz"..... Weber
Symphony No. 8, in F Major, Op. 93..... Beethoven
I. Allegro vivace e con brio.
II. Allegretto scherzando.
II. Tempo di Menuetto.
IV. Allegro vivace.
Prelude and Isolde's "Love Death" from "Tristan and Isolde".Wagner
Concerto No. 2, in B-flat Major, for Pianoforte and Orchestra, Op. 83.....Brahms
I. Allegro non troppo.
II. Scherzo: Allegro appassionata.
III. Andante.
IV. Finale: Allegretto grazioso.

Fischer's Interesting Program.

IN the absence of Mr. Ganz, who appeared Friday and yesterday as piano soloist and guest conductor with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, Frederick Fischer will direct the popular concert this afternoon at the Odeon. It will mark the homecoming of Miss Lillian Meinecke, lyric soprano, a former St. Louisan who has been studying for opera two years in New York. She will sing the Waltz Song from "La Boheme" and a group of songs. Mr. Fischer has arranged an unhackneyed program, including Edgar Stillman Kelley's Chinese suite, "Aladdin;" a "Serenade," by V. Kukla, for violin and double bass, which will be played by Messrs. Guskoff and Hyna; and two of Joseph Mayseder's "Violin Studies," arranged for orchestra respectively by Helmesberger and Mr. Fischer. Here is the program:

Polonaise No. 2, in E Major.....Liszt
Aria, "Quando me'n vo soletta per la via," from "La Boheme"..... Puccini
"Aladdin," a Chinese Suite for Orchestra..... Kelley
I. "At the Wedding of Aladdin and the Princess"; II. "In the Palace Garden — Serenade." III. "The Flight of the Genius With the Palace"; IV. "The Return—Feast of Lanterns."
"Serenade," for Violins and Double bass..... Kukla
(Messrs. Guskoff and Hyna)
Two Violin Studies, Op. 29..... Mayseder
(Orchestrated by Helmesberger and Frederick Fischer)
Songs With Piano
(a) "Oh Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me".....Handel
(b) "A Memory".....Ganz
(c) "Love's In My Heart"..... Woodman
(Miss Meinecke)
Waltz, "Harlequin's Wedding".....Zach

Gusikoff's Chicago Recital.

THE concerts and soloists for the remainder of January have been announced: Jan. 10 and 11, Michel Gusikoff; Jan. 17 and 18, Rudolph Ganz; and Jan. 31, an All-Russian program, without soloist.

Concertmaster Gusikoff will give his first recital in Chicago next Sunday at the Playhouse. Mrs. David Kriesshaber will play his accompaniments. The program will consist of Tartini's "The Devil's Trill," Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole," Godowsky's "Wienerich," the Porpora-Kreisler "Minuet," the Chopin-Wilhelmj "Nocturne," Novacek's "Perpetuum Mobile" and Sarasate's "Zigeunerweise." Mr. Gusikoff appeared in Chicago a few years ago as soloist with the Symphony Orchestra on the occasion of its concert in that city.

Shopmen's Strike Called Off.

By the Associated Press.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 29.—The shopmen's strike on the Burlington Railroad is called off as of Jan. 1, 1924, by the executive council, employe's department of the American Federation of Labor, in an order transmitted to officers of system federation here by Bert M. Jewell, national president.

Gifted Pair Who Will Appear With Orchestra



ABOVE, Miss Clara Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, who has won distinction as a singer on the concert stage, and who will make her first St. Louis appearance next Sunday afternoon at the Symphony Orchestra's popular concert.

Below, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, her husband, who is director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and who appears as piano soloist with the orchestra at the Thursday and Friday concerts.

FARIS FOR PEACEFUL WAY OF GETTING INTO DEPOSIT BOX

Court Shrinks at Suggestion Dynamite Might Be Used to Reach Flachskamm's Personals.

An order was issued by Federal Judge Faris a few days ago for the Vandeventer Trust Co. to open the safe deposit box of Henry Flachskamm, 3806 Lindell boulevard, charged with buying postage stamps which had been stolen. Yesterday Attorney R. Wayne Ely, for the company, told Judge Faris that it couldn't be done because two keys were needed and Flachskamm had one.

The Judge suggested that if two keys were stronger than a court order there was going to be difficulty in administering the law. He wanted to know if there wasn't some other way to get into the box. Ely said they might blast it. The Judge thought that would disturb the neighbors too much. He suggested that the trust company officials look around and see if they could not find a way to open the box.

Young Actress and Her Diverting First Play

By HEYWOOD BROUN, Drama Critic of the New York World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

WE DON'T know whether Booth Tarkington has ever taken out a patent concerning the matter, but unquestionably he has set the style for practically all the fictional and dramatic treatment of adolescence in America. It is impossible to watch a play about characters ranging from 10 to 20 years of age without feeling that somewhere or other on the program "By permission of Booth Tarkington" is written or ought to be written.

A play quite in the Tarkington tradition is "The Wild Westcotts," by Anne Morrison, which opened Monday night at the Frazee. It deals largely with the squabbles of the younger members of a contentious family. The author is a young actress, and we are under the impression that this is the first of her plays to achieve a New York production.

It is an extremely funny play, and has as many laughs as any comedy needs. Miss Morrison's gift for the theater is undeniable. She can not only make people talk convincingly, but also on one or two occasions makes them talk in an absolutely credible and convincing fashion.

Fun Soon Grows Strident.

BUT after an act and a half the intent of the playwright to make every line a funny one becomes a little too obvious. Laughter is not the only means by which a comedy ingratiates itself into the sympathy of an audience. Of tenderness for any character in the play the author has not a scrap. In the constant beat of funny line upon funny line, there arises after a bit of certain stridency.

Not all the stridency is the fault of the playwright. The Wild Westcotts" is less than adequately played, though an exception must be made for the uncommonly good performance of Isabel Withers in what seems to us the chief role. Vivian Martin and Elliott Nugent have moments in which they are hilariously diverting. In the part of an outspoken servant, the most amusing in the play, Helen Broderick does very well indeed.

There is enough entertainment in "The Wild Westcotts" to lift it above the average of Broadway comedies. Unless we are much mistaken, there is potentiality in Miss Morrison which ought to flower out something first rate as soon as she has acquired a willingness not to be quite as funny as she can.

The Rooster on the Onions?

WHAT seems to us the most unhappy experiment the Equity Players have yet made was their production of Leon Cunnigam's "Neighbors," Wednesday evening at the Forty-Eighth Street Theater. The comedy concerns the fortunes of two families, one devoted to a prize rooster and the other to gardening. The son of the rooster fancier is to marry the daughter of the man who is raising onions. The fowl gets loose, raises ructions in the garden, and almost breaks off the match.

At the end the hearts of all contenders are softened by the sight of a feeble-minded old aunt knitting baby shoes, under the impression that nothing has happened to disturb the possibility of the wedding. Practically all of the play is tiresome, and the production is fearfully loud and rough-and-tumble. In the cast are Ruth Nugent, Jessie Cromette and Frederick Burton.

Percy Mackaye's Melodrama.

ON the programs at the Neighborhood Playhouse, Percy Mackaye is credited with having made "an unique sojourn as a dramatist-explorer in the remoter parts of the Kentucky mountains beyond the railroads," in the summer and autumn of 1921. "His quest was for the purpose of preserving some vestige of that elusive, vibrant life."

Wednesday night a play called "This Fine-Pretty World," written from Mr. Mackaye's observations in the Kentucky mountains, was produced at the Grand Street Theater. It is a pretentious, loud-spoken and bitter melodrama in which smooth-running stretches of prose attempt to soften the grewsome details of the plot.

There is an unfaithful husband bent on getting rid of his worn-out wife. She has borne him seven children and he is through with her. This husband was willing to hire a glib neighbor to swear that he had played indiscreetly with the wife in the garden shortly after her marriage; and furthermore, he was willing to see his seventh son murdered so that the child's inheritance might fall to a nephew who had promised to perjure himself in the divorce. The reason for these schemes was a fair-haired mountain flapper, acted very cutely by Joanna Roos. Aline MacMahon gives a vigorous portrayal of the crude and abused wife. There is a bright 10 minutes in the second act, when a hillbilly dreamer, acted by E. F. Ballentine, cracks in his front yard to a number of neighbors.

Frueh's Impression of Mary Nash



"KID BOOTS," With Eddie Cantor and Mary Eaton, Opens Tomorrow.

AFTER some weeks of out-of-town trials, "Kid Boots," the new Ziegfeld musical comedy in which Eddie Cantor and Mary Eaton are starred, comes to the Earl Carroll Theater Monday night. The fabricators of book and score are Anthony McGuire, Otto Harbach, Mary Tierney and Joseph McCarthy. In the cast are Jobyna Howland, Ethelynd Terry, Harry Fender, Marie Callahan and others.

George M. Cohan's new comedy, "The Song and Dance Man," with the author in the title role, also makes its New York bow, after some months on the road, Monday evening at the Hudson. Only two other minor productions are scheduled for New Year's week.

Schuyler Ladd and Lionel Braham are the latest additions to the cast of "The Miracle." The list of principals is about complete and lines up as follows: Hermann Krauss, Lady Diana Manners, Princess Matchabelli (Marie Carmi), Rossmonde Pinchot, Mariska Aldrich, Rudolph Schildkraut, Luis Kramer and Orville Caldwell. An opening on Jan. 14 is being discussed. An American production of Henri Bernstein's "Judith," is under consideration, with Julia Hoyt and McKay Morris in the principal parts. Gladys Unger has made a translation.

Peggy Wood to Quit.

IT is announced that Peggy Wood will leave the cast of "The Clinging Vine" after two weeks, as she has decided to forsake musical comedy for straight drama, in which she began her career five years ago. . . . Olga Petrova will give the first of a projected series of recitals tomorrow evening at the Frolic Theater. She will offer songs and recitations, interspersed by string quartet numbers.

The night of Dec. 26, usually a good one in the theaters, turned out the worst of the season. Even reigning successes were depressed by the unaccustomed spectacle of rows of yawning emptiness. . . . Departing tonight were "Sancho Panza" from the Hudson and "The Vanities" from the Earl Carroll. . . . . The principal openings listed for week after next are "Outward Bound," at the Ritz, and "The Andre Charlot Revue," at the Times Square.

The newest Shubert Theater, the Imperial, in West Forty-fifth street, has a seating capacity of 1650, of which nearly 700 are in the orchestra and the remainder, with the exception of the boxes, in a single balcony. The house is decorated in the style of the first Napoleon. . . . A committee of 100, headed by James Creelman, has been formed to welcome James K. Hackett on his return from Europe Jan. 8.

Shirley Vernon, 18 years old, formerly principal dancer in the "Follies," has succeeded Marilyn Miller in "Sally." Walter Catlett, of the "Sally" company, is to be starred alone next season in a musical comedy. . . . The new Clemence Dane play, "The Way Things Happen," opened Monday night in Newark. In the cast are Katharine Cornell, Tom Nesbitt, Auriol Lee, Ivan Simpson and others.

Rehearsals of "Moonflower."

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From plans under consideration, indications are that construction in the residential districts will reach imposing proportions in 1914. With the zoning ordinance revoked, many sites have become available for apartments and flats that were barred under the zoning regulations. The list includes a large number of corners in the West end, which constitute attractive sites for large apartment structures, especially of the hotel type.

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Many hotel apartments were erected in 1923, all of which have been fairly well absorbed, according to real estate agents.

Sentiment is growing in the suburbs in favor of annexation, according to Fred J. Zeibig of the Cornet & Zeibig Trust, whose residence is in the Country Club grounds. The advantages to be derived through annexation of the suburbs with the city are becoming obvious to the suburbanite, he declared.

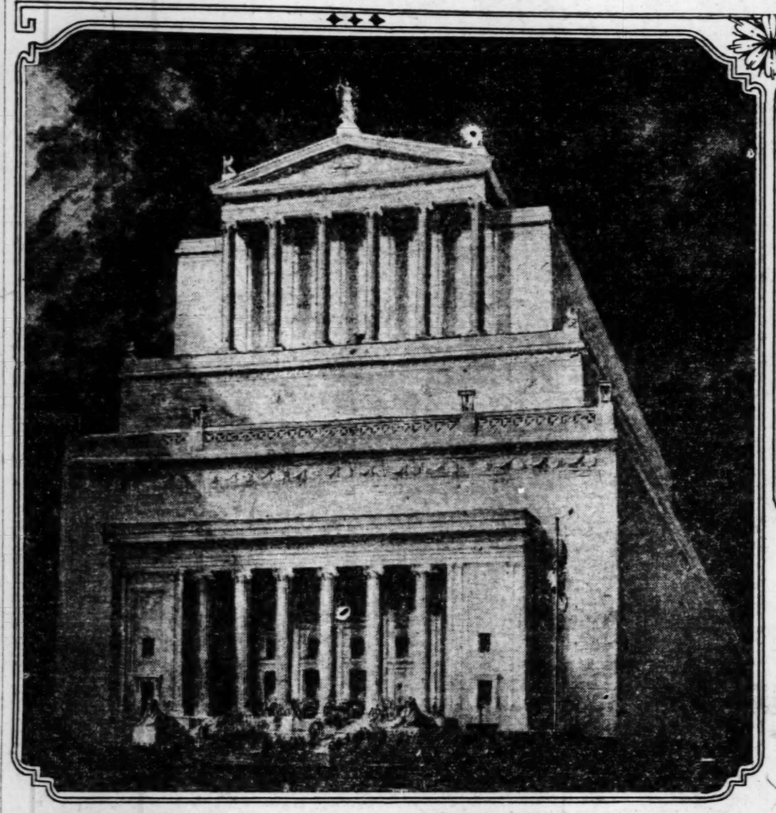
Growth in Suburbs.

The largest growth incident to the city during the last year, according to Zeibig, has been on the outskirts of the city, extending well into St. Louis County. This refers especially to the Hi-Pointe district, of which Clayton road is the center, Richmond Heights, University City, Clayton, Maplewood, Wellston, Webster Groves, Overland Park, Vinita Park, Kirkwood, Jennings Heights and Ferguson, which have received a large overflow of construction from the city.

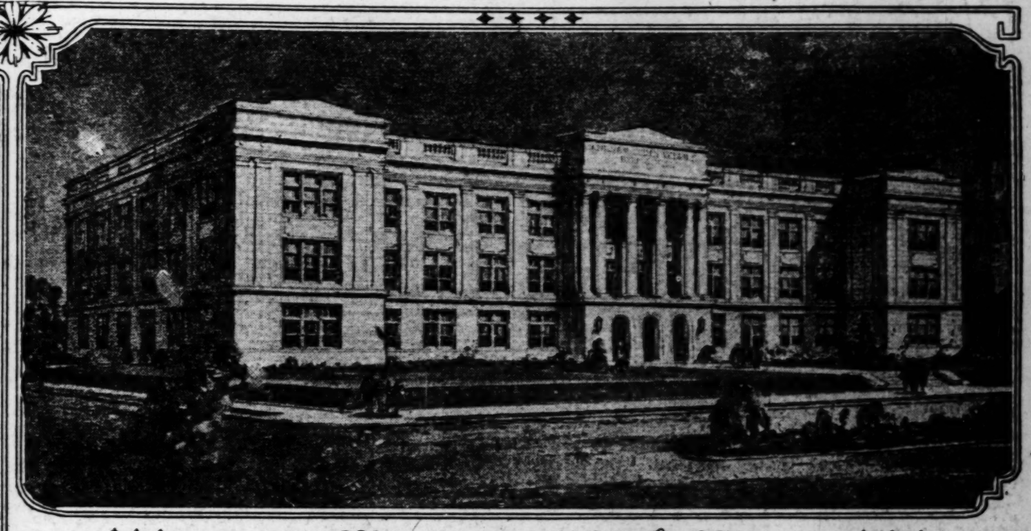
Annexation of these centers would give the city a legitimate population of approximately a million or more, Zeibig believes.

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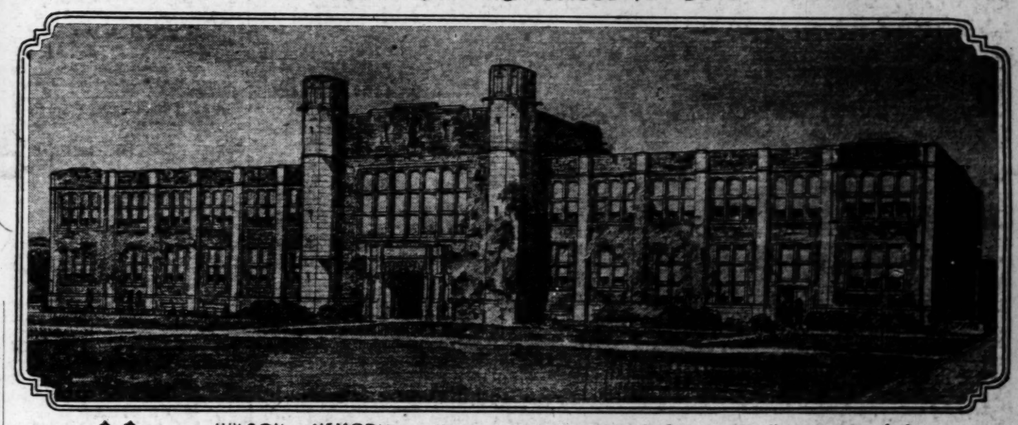
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BRANDTS TO MOVE TO 413 NORTH SIXTH

Retail Shoe Corporation Closes Long-Term Lease for New Store Location.

Brandt's, Incorporated, has concluded negotiations through Martin & Breitt for a long term lease of 413 North Sixth street for a large shoe store. The location which is between Locust and St. Charles was selected as one of the most centrally situated in the retail district.

Brandt's was established in 1867. Plans for the new store include an arrangement that will place the departments of women's children's and men's shoes, as well as hosiery and accessories all on the main floor. The store will be ready for business on or about Feb. 10.

The company has been located at 616-18 Washington avenue for the past fifteen years. An entirely new stock of footwear will be offered as not a pair will be moved from the old location.

DYAS-SHELP CO. REPORTS $2,500,000 IN SALES IN 1923

The Dyas-Shelp Realty Co. reports contracts with earnest money on seven sales, aggregating $230,000, all to be closed in January of 1924. The Dyas-Shelp company reports having closed and passed all papers in sales aggregating $2,500,000 in the last year.

UNION ELECTRIC'S CAHOKIA PLANT

The Union Electric Light and Power Co. will spend $4,100,000 in the next six months for construction at Cahokia of its new power plant on the east bank of the Mississippi River south of the Municipal bridge.

Of this sum, more than $1,500,000 will be paid to St. Louis skilled and common labor and an equivalent or greater sum to St. Louis producers of structural steel, cement and other building materials.

The company already has spent $11,000,000 on the Cahokia plant. More than 125 St. Louis firms contributed materials and more than $3,500,000 was paid to St. Louis labor.

EXCAVATION BEGUN ON MASONIC TEMPLE SITE

Contracts for Work on Building on Lindell Boulevard Are Being Let.

Excavation has been started preparatory to the erection of the proposed Masonic Temple Building on the north side of Lindell boulevard, east of Spring avenue, contracts for the work are now being let by the Westlake Construction Co., to which the general building contract has been awarded.

The new building is designed in the classic architecture of the Greek Ionic order from plans by Eames & Young, and will occupy a lot 152x273 feet. The cost will approximate $4,000,000.

The structure will comprise five main stories and fifth floor mezzanine.

The design of the Temple is based on the requirements of the various Masonic bodies as ascertained by the building committee, in consultation with the representatives of the member bodies of the Masonic Temple Association.

While entirely modern in all respects, the Temple will have the simplicity and dignity of ancient work. There will be ample daylight illumination for such apartments as may require it, and a comprehensive system of artifical lighting elsewhere. Indirect lighting will be largely used.

The approach from Lindell boulevard is by a monumental flight of steps guarded on either side by a sculptured figure of the Sphinx. These steps and the decorative platform from which they arise will be large enough to hold many hundreds of persons. Midway up the steps is an altar-shaped rostrum which may be used for outdoor ceremonies.

The three stages in which the Temple will be built symbolize the three steps of Freemasonry. They constitute the parapets or platforms which support the crowning feature—the Temple proper. Over all and 160 feet above the ground level is a sculptured group typifying the spirit of Freemasonry and the brotherhood of man.

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FIVE STORY BUILDING SOLD FOR $175,000

Fred Fischer, Head of Meat Company, Acquires Structure at 411 Washington.

Fred Fischer, president of the Fischer Meat Co., Union Market, has purchased the five-story building at 411 Washington avenue for $175,000, through the Henry Altheimer and Bro. Realty Co.

The building has a frontage of 50 feet on Washington avenue by a depth of 225 feet extending through to Lucas avenue, on which it has a second frontage of 67 feet.

The Washington avenue half of the building is occupied by the St. Louis Seed Co. The Lucas avenue part will be occupied by the Fischer Meat Co. in connection with its Union Market shop.

The former owner was W. E. Beckermann.

The realty concern has been given the management of the building.

The transaction is noteworthy as being the largest of the week in the business district.

LARGER QUARTERS LEASED BY ADVERTISING COMPANY

Isaac T. Cook & Co., Inc., report having leased a large part of the fifth floor of the Odd Fellows building at Ninth and Olive streets to the Anfenger-Jacobson Advertising Co., which had outgrown its former quarters, and demanded larger floor space to take care of the increased business. The new suite, fronting on both Olive and Ninth streets, has been especially arranged to meet the needs of the advertising company.

FRANK W. SCHRAMM REAL ESTATE CO. IS REORGANIZED

The Frank W. Schramm Real Estate Co. has been reorganized with Frank W. Schramm, president; Henry T. Brinkworth, vice president; and Frank J. Schramm, secretary and treasurer. Frank W. Schramm gained prominence as city assessor under the Democratic administration.

PERMITS IN 1923 FOR $34,548,635 OF BUILDINGS

Total of Permits Was 9595—Figures Exceed Record in 1906, Real Estate Exchange Report Points Out.

The annual report of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange covering activity of real estate in St. Louis in 1923 was issued yesterday.

New construction as reflected in building permits show a total of 9595 at an estimated cost of $34,548,635 as against $24,982,208 in 1922. It is also pointed out that the total for 1922 was the highest during any previous year since 1906, when the figures reached $29,938,693.

The collection of fees by the Department of Public Safety for the last three fiscal years ending April 30 have exceeded the total operating cost of the department as follows:

1921-1922	$ 8,934.28
1922-1923	38,279.74
1923-1924 (estimated)	71,490.53

Other Varied Activities.

The report also summarizes the total number of transfers, deeds of trust, foreclosures, releases of deeds of trust etc. A table of various activities together with comparisons for 1922 follows:

1923 NEW BUILDINGS.

CLASSIFICATION.	No. of Bldgs.	Estimated Cost.
Brick dwellings, estimated cost over $50,000	2	$ 197,170
Brick dwellings, estimated cost between $30,000 and $50,000	8	193,000
Brick dwellings, estimated cost less than $30,000	1027	4,581,450
Brick tenements, estimated cost over $15,000	75	3,604,500
Brick tenements, estimated less than $15,000	876	7,258,100
Hotels	5	1,310,000
Stores, estimated cost over $30,000	11	542,000
Stores, estimated cost between $30,000 and $15,000	26	463,400
Stores, estimated cost less than $15,000	120	830,278
Office buildings	10	4,164,750
Manufactories and workshops	27	2,613,300
School houses	26	1,361,100
Churches	9	447,000
Theaters and other places of amusement	4	851,000
Stables and garages	700	931,653
Warehouses	30	977,500
Mercantile	11	460,900
Banks	4	192,500
Hospitals and sanitariums	1	155,000
Laundries	1	90,000
Frame dwellings	901	1,776,300
Frame tenements	3	14,600
Fourth-class structures	5504	1,931,923
Clubs	2	725,000
	9595	$34,548,635

ALTERATIONS CLASSIFICATION.

Brick dwelling	845	$ 365,510
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Frame tenements	59	15,820
Hotels	21	24,300
Stores	697	869,308
Office buildings	79	558 255
Manufactories and Workshops	400	784,375
Schools	23	68,300
Churches	28	36,035
Theaters and other places of amusement	60	67,975
Stables and garages	218	106,140
Warehouses	120	441,405
Mercantile	84	389,925
Fire Escapes	129	29,905
Hospitals and Sanitariums	19	110,300
Stations and depots	11	23,350
Laundries	22	23,950
Miscellaneous	2317	509,557
Clubs	4	2,100
Banks	17	127,140
Totals	6,864	$5,323,530

1922—NEW BUILDINGS.

Classification.	No. of Bldgs.	Estimated Cost.
Brick dwellings, estimated cost between $50,000 and $250,000	2	$52,000
Brick dwellings, estimated cost less than $30,000	1052	4,391,500
Brick tenements, estimated cost over $15,000	24	1,560,250
Brick tenements, estimated cost less than $15,000	589	4,545,100
Stores, estimated cost over $30,000	2	165,000
Stores, estimated cost between $30,000 and $15,000	24	389,250
Stores, estimated cost less than $15,000	133	977,145
Office buildings	22	1,241,500
Manufactories and workshops	175	1,384,223
School houses	35	2,140,843
Churches	17	395,550
Theaters and other places of amusement	6	97,000
Stables and garages	663	1,066,717
Warehouses	39	840,550
Mercantile	79	461,000
Banks	1	85,000
Stations and depots	3	5,000
Hospitals and sanitariums	6	533,000
Laundries	3	12,000
Frame dwellings	401	668,922
Frame tenements	3	14,600
Fourth-class structures	4584	911,045
Clubs	1	3,000
	7898	$20,973,000

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CONTRACTS LET FOR MEMORIAL HALL

Work on Addition to Washington U. Under Wilson Gift to Begin at Once.

Contracts have been let and work will be started immediately on Wilson Memorial Hall at Washington University, construction of which was made possible through a gift of $250,000 from Mrs. Newton R. Wilson of Brentmoor Park in memory of her late husband.

The building will house the Department of Geology and will contain class rooms, laboratories and research quarters. It is expected to be completed by next November. The site is on the campus south of Eads Hall and south and west of Grace Valle January Hall. The slope of the ground has been utilized and the building will have an elevation of three stories on its south side and on the north. It will measure 200x55 feet.

The plans call for a structure of collegiate Gothic type, to harmonize with the other campus buildings. Missouri granite and Bedford limestone will be used.

Mrs. Wilson is the widow of Newton Richards Wilson, a mining engineer who was graduated from the university in 1879. He died in 1914. She has made other gifts to Washington University, among them money for the swimming pool adjacent to Francis gymnasium.

NEW SHOPS BUILDING IN ST. CHARLES "SHORT CUT"

A building for shops and stores that has attracted considerable attention has just been completed by the St. Charles Development Co., client of the Mercantile Trust Co. The building is a two-story structure at 713 and 715 St. Charles street, being opposite the Mercantile Trust Co. and midway between the Railway Exchange building and the Statler Hotel.

St. Charles street is becoming a "short-cut" street in the district and three-fourths of the people entering the Statler Hotel, it is estimated, enter through the St. Charles street door.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Huntington Apartments

5560 PERSHING AVENUE

NEW MODERN 6-STORY FIREPROOF BUILDING

Ready for Occupancy

Appointments up-to-the-minute in every respect.

90 Apartments, 2 to 4 specious rooms each; equipped with automatic refrigeration, circulating ice water, tiled shower and tub baths; latest style in-a-dor beds. Completely furnished in homelike comfort; individual phones with unlimited service.

With Forest Park at your back door, an ideal home

The manager will be pleased to show you these desirable apartments.

Valentino Apartments

605 CLARA AV., 1 BLOCK SOUTH OF DELMAR BL.

NEW 7-STORY FIREPROOF BUILDING

90 APARTMENTS—3 TO 7 ROOMS—1 AND 2 BATHS

LOCATION COUNTS—FACING WASHINGTON TERRACE

Each apartment equipped with automatic refrigerators, circulating ice water, individual safety deposit boxes, handsome Western Union clocks, latest radios with outlet amplifier; shower and tub baths; day and night hotel service. Latest style In-a-Door beds and wardrobes.

Sample apartment open for inspection. See manager.

WILL LEASE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

Oreon E.& R.G.Scott, 800 Chestnut St.

APARTMENTS

Post-Dispatch Want Ad Phones
Olive or Central 6420
Solid agate, 10c line daily, 1c Sun. Display, 14c daily, 15c Sun. Out-of-town, agate, 15c daily, 20c Sun. Display, 40c daily, 50c Sun. Discounts, per line: Agate 3 times, 2c; 7 times, 3c; 14 times, daily 2c, Sun. 3c; Display 3 times, 1c; 7 times, daily 3c, Sun. 5c; 30 times, daily 2c, Sun. 1c.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Central

APARTMENT—Four rooms modern; efficiency steam heat, hot water, gas, electric connections and fixtures, laundry, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, tile bath-room, etc.; $40 per month. Cregeen-Martin Apartments (new) 3d and Cedar.

North

FLORISSANT, 4326—Opposite O'Fallon Park; 3 large rooms; heat, janitor service; all conveniences. (62)

FLORISSANT, 5390—Nice store; good for any business. Oreon E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

Northwest

GERALDINE, 4033—3 rooms and dressing room; Holmes bed, tile bath, furnace. Apartment C.

South

APARTMENT—5 rooms, sun parlor, Murphy beds; will decorate to suit; $77.50. Spring and Shaw.

ECHELBERGER, 1003—4-room efficiency apartment; tile bath; open; rent $43.

JUNIATA, 3890—4-5 rooms, apartment, newly decorated; no lease required; one of the finest in this entire district. Mr. DICKMANN, Main 4113. (23 Chestnut. Central 892.

LAFAYETTE, 3215—8 rooms, hardwood floors, steam heat, tile bath, janitor service; near schools; bear furnished. Bomoni 3194. Open Jan. 15. Central 1082. (c)

McDONALD, 3718—Modern 4-room apartment; sleeping porch, heat furnished; hot water, janitor service; adults; $67. (60)

MAGNOLIA, 2136—4-room efficiency; tile bath, hardwood floors, Murphy in-a-door bed; hot-water heat; sun porch. TOLTMAN REALTY CO., 4003 Chouteau.

RUSSELL, 3203—Beautiful 6 rooms, ideal location; 3rd floor west. Grand 6335W

SHENANDOAH, 4109—4-room efficiency; $50 rent; Grand 3719R. (c)

SPRING, 1642 8.—3 rooms and sun parlor; every modern convenience; first floor; $65. HEMELMANN-SPACKLER R. E. CO., Seventh and Chestnut sts.

2916 ARSENAL.

Modern 4-room apartment; will decorate; open for inspection; rent $70. DYAS-SHELP, 1200 N. 9th. Main 1238.

For Lease—New Apartments

1946 Theresa, Theresa and Lafayette; part heated; 3 large rooms and bath; Murphy-in-a-dor bed; garbage incinerators; decorate to suit; latest improvements.

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$47.50

3150-61-63-65 Rent $47.50; built-in kitchen cabinets, shades, fixtures, furnace heat, hardwood floors. Owner on premises. Open all day.

Grand-Connecticut Apts. 3600 Connecticut St.

5 and 6 rooms with every modern convenience, including one in-a-dor bed; janitor will show you through. Key at HEMMELMANN-SPACKLER R. E. CO., Seventh and Chestnut sts.

Southwest

CLAYTON, 6935—3-room efficiency apartment; decorate to suit. Cabany 6566. (c83)

West

AMHERST PL., 1230—6 rooms, modern; reasonable rent. Apply 3d floor north.

ARGYLE, 4014—Five floor east; seven rooms, 2 baths, sun parlor, in-a-dor bed; white woodwork, attractive fixtures; convenient location.

CORNET & ZEIBIG TRUST, 719 Chestnut.

APARTMENT—Cuozo, employed wife; share. Forest 2675J (c)

APARTMENT—3-room, equipped for housekeeping. Lindell 456W; Cabany 6317J. (c)

APARTMENT—Furnished, attractive three room reception bath, heat; modern west; concessions; references. Forest 3696W.

APARTMENT—Attractive; 6 rooms, 1st floor; excellent neighborhood; fine transportation; will sublease; concessions. Benton Cabany 7852J.

APARTMENT—5 rooms, "Knickerbocker Apartment;" S. E. cor. Taylor and McPherson; in excellent condition; $80; immediate possession. Egger, Olive 1318.

APARTMENT—Leaving city Feb. 1; wish to sublet large 4-room apartment with sleeping porch, steam heat; janitor service. Phone Lindell 2305J.

APARTMENT—4 sunny, attractive rooms, kitchenette and bath; third floor of a private residence; private entrance; apartment suitable for light housekeeping; $65. Phone Forest 2614W. (c)

CABANNE, 5531—Five fine, large rooms; newly decorated throughout; open; $75. CREGEEN & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

CABANNE, 5424—Third floor west; 6 rooms, 2 baths, large light and airy; fine for people of high class; $80. OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

6389 CATES—3 rooms with breakfast room, dressing room, Murphy bed, garage optional.

CATES, 5204—2d floor; 6 rooms, bath, heat, hot water and janitor service; open; rent $85.

OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

CATES, 5366—Six rooms, apartment; near high and graded schools; Hodiamont car; $75.

WEST ST. LOUIS TRUST CO., Easton and Sarah.

(c8)

CHALMONTE APT., 5548 Pershing av. No. 203, 5-room efficiency; electricity free and to include all connected beds. Janitor service. No. 4065, same, for immediate occupancy.

CREGEEN & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

CLARA, 514, Washington Court, apartment, 2d floor—6 rooms, 2 baths, open Sunday; rent $125.

OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

West

CLARA, 533—831 floor; overlooking beautiful Washington terrace; choice 6-room and 2 baths; open porch, sun parlor; apartment includes all of one floor; $130.

OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

CLARENDON, 1012—4-room apartment; heat, hot water and janitor. $70.

GREASE BL., 3611—Third floor, 5th. (c3)

CLAYTON, 6955—3-room efficiency apartment; decorate to suit. Cabany 6566.

DELMAR BL., 6180—Apartment, 6 beautiful rooms; $80. Open.

DELMAR, 5864—3 rooms, 4-room efficiency; $60; references. JULIUS HALLER, 8 N. 7th. Chestnut.

DELMAR BL., 4158—4 rooms with Murphy beds, heat furnished; open for inspection. ARCHSHOEFER REAL ESTATE CO., 5057 Delmar.

DELMAR BL., 4333—4 rooms, reception hall, janitor service; open for inspection. call Olive 3713. L. WILLIAMS. (c3)

DELMAR BL., 6319—5 rooms, sleeping porch; strictly modern; very convenient; two, $70; three, $80.

WOLF-POLLACK REAL ESTATE CO., Olive 9544. 101 N. 8th st. Central 302.

DE BALIVIERE, 317—3-room efficiency, unfurnished; $55. (c)

DE M.N, 917—7 rooms, 2 baths, janitor service; newly decorated. Call Cabany 5738J. (c1)

EASTGATE, 812—2d floor north; 5 rooms, including sun parlor, in-a-dor bed; rent $80. open.

OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

GEORGIAN COURT, 5660 Kingsbury bl.—Two desirable efficiency apartments, $65 to $85, including telephone, gas, electricity, hardwood floors and laundry facilities.

GOODFELLOW, 7435—Two, 5 and 6 room lease; $35, income $240; nice furniture, $600. C. J. HILL, Art., 810 Chestnut.

HAMILTON, 1241 (2d floor and 3d floor)—7 large rooms each and sun parlor; newly decorated; janitor service. (c)

HAMILTON, 1032A—Modern 4-room flat; steam heat, janitor service; $70. Forest 1538. M. Mabel. 5017 Delmar.

HODIAMONT, 1014A—4 rooms, heat and janitor service; $75.

EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, 817 Chestnut.

INTERDRIVE, 744—Six rooms and bath; third floor north; $80. Grand 3337W.

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JULIAN, 5615—4 large, light rooms and open porch; heat, janitor service; 2d floor; rent $76 mon.

HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO., 2407 N. Broadway.

KINGSBURY, 6034—7 rooms, newly decorated, gas range, icebox, janitor, garage. Cabany 6566.

KINGSBURY, 5733—Beautiful new apartment, living room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchenette and bath; third floor east; rent $53.

KINGSBURY COURT, 5803 (west 553 Clara av., 3d floor east); 5 rooms, included sleeping porch; open front porch; newly decorated; second floor; garage available. (c)

KINGSBURY COURT, 5805—First floor east; apartment; 6 rooms, sun parlor, breakfast room with garage; will decorate to suit. (c)

KINGSBURY COURT, 5803 (West 553 Clara av., 3d floor east); 5 rooms, included sleeping porch; open front porch; rent $90; open; also 1st floor, 5601.

OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

KINGSBURY COURT, 5805—First floor east; apartment; 6 rooms, sun parlor, breakfast room with garage; will decorate to suit. (c)

KINGSBURY COURT, 5803 (West 553 Clara av., 3d floor east); 5 rooms, included sleeping porch; open front porch; rent $90; open; also 1st floor, 5601.

OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

KINGSBURY, 6829—5 rooms; 6-room efficiency, with hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat; janitor service.

6635 Kingsbury, 5 rooms, with 6-room efficiency; hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat, janitor service.

ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN.

LACLEDE, 4900A—5 large rooms and bath; heat, janitor; reasonable; Forest 3714. (10)

LACLEDE, 4318—5 rooms, steam heat and janitor service; rent $80.

OTTO TIETJENS, 722 Chestnut st.

LACLEDE, 4900A—3 large rooms and bath; heat, janitor; reasonable. Call Forest 3714.

LACLEDE, 4300A—5 large rooms and bath, heat, janitor; reasonable. Forest 3714. (10)

LAKE, 470 (opposite Mary Institute)—4th floor south; elevator; 7 rooms. Call or phone Forest 7388. Mrs. Hoblitzelle. (c83)

LINDELL BL., 4354 (2d floor)—Fine 8-room apartment; all newly decorated. FRANCIS-PERRY-RUTH, 102 N. 8th st.

LINDELL BL., 4315—1st floor east; 7 large rooms; modern; vacant Jan. 1; rent $100; tenant will decorate.

OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

LINDELL, 4000—Unfurnished; Woodrow; 10 room efficiency. 2 Murphy beds, newly decorated; conveniently located; $72.50. See janitor on premises or call Main 11.

McMILLAN, 4348—One block from Taylor and Delmar; first floor; 5 rooms, first-class condition; heat and janitor service; immediate possession; $45.

EDW. R. EDDIS, 403 Chestnut Bldg. (c8)

McPHERSON, 5911—5 nice rooms, sun parlor, first floor east. Cabany 1013J

McPHERSON, 5790—Nice 3 rooms, open porch, tiled bath, newly decorated and papered throughout; immediate possession; corner apartment; attractive rent.

HOTTORFF-GILES CO., 4914 Delmar.

MARNE APARTMENT, 5528 Pershing, No. 407—4-room efficiency, completely furnished; unexpired lease. Call at apartment; rent $85.

OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

MARYLAND, 4204—4 rooms, Murphy bed, hardwood floors, heat furnished; will sublet newly furnished; newly decorated. MULLIN-ALTIERI REALTY CO., Olive 4237. 822 Chestnut st.

NINA P., 5845—Lovely 6-room apartment; newly decorated throughout; open; $75.

NORTH DRIVE, 6246—2d floor east; 5 nice rooms with 6-room efficiency; open. FRANCIS-PERRY-RUTH, 102 N. 8th st.

OLIVE, 3693—5-room efficiency, $65. Apartment 103. (c)

OLIVE, 4398—Apartment, 2d floor; five rooms, hardwood floors, janitor service; rent $75.

FEDERER REALTY CO., 2810 Gravois. Sidney 2676.

PAGE, 5258—5 and 6 rooms, newly decorated; heat, janitor; open. (c76)

PERSHING, 6178, (1st floor)—4 rooms; overlooks park. Open. Call Main 5437. G. B. & J. M. O'REILLY, 723 Chestnut.

PERSHING, 5793—Desirable; 6 rooms, sun parlor; corner apartment; view Forest Park.

PERSHING, 7311—First floor west; five nice rooms with 6-room efficiency; garage. Richmond car on door.

FRANCIS-PERRY-RUTH, 102 N. 8th st.

PERSHING, 5529 (1st floor west)—4 rooms, sun room, large bedroom, tile bath, shower, hardwood floors; two in-a-dor beds; reception hall; most modern in the city. (c)

PERSHING, 5390—6-room efficiency. HAMILTON, 6209—5 rooms, 2 baths, open; rent $75. Apply 3d floor north.

WASHINGTON, 5903—6 rooms, 3 floor. CLARA, 535—7 rooms. Forest 6346. BOTTORFF-GILES CO., 4914 Delmar bl. (10)

PERSHING, 5379—Third floor west; 5 rooms, sun parlor and sleeping porch; newly decorated throughout; convenient to the park; garage if desired; open. EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER.

PINE, 1117 (rear)—New building; 3100 square feet; heat furnished. See OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

ROOMS—Large; every convenience; gentleman or couple employed. Forest 5778. (c)

ROSEDALE, 520—New 4-room apartment; corner Washington; reasonable. DOUGHERTY, 803 Chestnut st.

ROSEDALE, 522—4 rooms, janitor service; modern. ELW. L. BAKEWELL, 118 N. 7th st. (c8)

UNION, 1435—Six rooms, tile bath, hot water, heat and shades furnished; hardwood floors first-class condition throughout; desirable location; immediate possession; rent reasonable. (c1)

VERNON, 3201—7-room apartment. (c7)

"WARWICK COURT," 5646 Kingsbury bl., first floor west; 7 rooms, 2 baths, sleeping porch; newly decorated throughout; attractive arrangement; unexpired lease; open for inspection; $145. OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

WASHINGTON, 4605—To sublet, 2d floor east; 5 large rooms, tile bath; open Sunday; garage.

FRANCIS-PERRY-RUTH, 102 N. 8th st.

WASHINGTON COURT, 5602 (1st floor west)—5 rooms, including sun parlor; completely redecorated throughout; $85. OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

WASHINGTON BL., 6116—Attractive 4-room apartment; heat, janitor; all newly painted and papered; 2d floor. Main 6113. JOHN WATKINS CO., 722 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON BL., 6677—First floor east; delightful apartment of 5 large rooms, with 6-room efficiency; large dressing closet; will put in best of condition. (c)

FRANCIS-PERRY-RUTH, 102 N. 8th st.

WATERMAN, 5591—6 rooms, 2 baths, sleeping porch; open front porch; newly decorated; second floor; garage available. (c)

WESTGATE, 729—2d floor, 5 rooms, sun parlor, breakfast room with garage; will decorate to suit. (c)

WESTGATE, 863—1st floor west; four rooms, with 3-room efficiency; $60. Open.

FRANCIS-PERRY-RUTH, 102 N. 8th st.

WESTGATE, 761—3d floor north; seven rooms, including sun parlor and sleeping porch; very desirable, $100; open; also 1st floor north available; same; will make concession.

OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

WEST PINE, 4939—8 rooms, 2 baths, sun parlor front and rear, newly decorated. (c)

3579 WATERMAN.

Exclusive apartments having separate entrance same as a home, consisting of 8 rooms and baths; in A1 condition throughout at once rent $175 per month.

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JUST TWO APARTMENTS LEFT SEVEN, FIVE ROOMS EACH

5133 Waterman, beautiful apartments; marble stairs, marble bath, quarter-sawed white oak floors; all fixtures, shades, etc., of best quality; rent $1,250 on first floor; $1,350 on second floor.

SAVINGS TRUST CO., 4915 Delmar.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS

Kingsbury, 5605 Attractive 4-room apartment, with sun parlor and built-in beds; immediate possession; open.

1239 Amherst—8 rooms; ideal arrangement; immediate possession.

E. L. BAKEWELL, 118 N. Seventh.

Olive 5555.

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5453 Delmar bl., 4 rooms, 6-room efficiency; two concealed beds, electricity and gas included; furnished or unfurnished.

OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

SOME CONCESSION

Newly decorated apartment of 5 extra large, bright rooms with 6-room efficiency; 6431 Cates av. Westgate sq.

FRANCIS-PERRY-RUTH, 102 N. 8th st.

SIX-ROOM APARTMENT

5904 Waterman (Buxton), first or third floors very desirable; rare, open porch, newly decorated throughout; immediate possession; open.

HENRY S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut.

7258 Forsythe, 1st Floor West

New building, 7 rooms, sun parlor, sleeping porch, possession now; rent $135, including garage.

EDWARD L. BAKEWELL, 118 N. 7th. Olive 5555.

Amherst and Woodland

Two very attractive apartments, being 1229 Amherst, 4 rooms and 5963 Woodland, 5 rooms; fine big porches, fine lawns, steam heat, hot water, janitor service; reasonable rent; open.

E. L. BAKEWELL, 118 N. 7th.

5592 WATERMAN AVENUE

7 very desirable rooms, inclosed sleeping porch and open porch. Will put in perfect condition. Open.

EDWARD L. BAKEWELL, Olive 5555. 118 N. 7th st.

"WARWICK COURT"

S. W. COR. CLARA AND KINGSBURY BL.

5638 Kingsbury bl., first floor east, 7 rooms, sleeping porch, electric elevator; all wonderful; open; rent $155 00

5642 Kingsbury bl., first floor east, same number of rooms, open; rent 145 00

Open for inspection. See janitor.

OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

PLAZA DRIVE APARTMENT

PERSHING, S. S., WEST OF UNION.

ALSO E. COR. CORNER OF RESI.

280 Plaza drive, 3d floor, $75.00
281 Plaza drive, 2d floor, $100
284 Plaza drive, 2d floor, $92.50
288 Plaza drive, 2d floor, $92.50.
308 Belt av., 2d floor, $92.50.
312 Belt av., 3d floor, $82.50.

56 apartments, only 7 vacancies; Nos. 280 and 281 are newly decorated; high-class in every respect and delightful location, 5, 6 and 7 rooms, electricity and gas included. Each apartment occupies entire floor of building; has sun parlor, plenty of air and light. Manager, first floor, Plaza drive. Forest 9232. Key.

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Two large small apartments; most efficiencies. Just completed; everything new; 4 and 5 rooms. See manager on premises.

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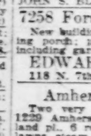
5316 Pershing; large living room, kitchenette, dressing closet and bath; completely furnished; includes electric for cooking and light; ice, telephone service, linen and silver; beautiful parlor adjoining lobby for afternoon parties; excellent cafe in building. Call Forest 9100 or Olive 1570. REMPLANIER-RODEMTER CO., 105 N. 8th st. (c8)

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8 ROOMS, 2 BATHS AND SHOWER.

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EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, 817 Chestnut.



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710 Leland, 5 rooms and open porch, 1st floor; $100; 3d floor, $93.

750 Kingsland; 6 rooms, 3d floor, $105.

754 Kingsland; 5 rooms and open porch, 2d floor, $90.

738 Kingsland, 6 rooms, 3d floor, $110.

WAGNER-GRANT-BELL REALTY CO., 722 Chestnut st. Olive 1062.

Tivoli Apartments

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Elegant Apartments, 3 and 4-room efficiency. New fire-proof building, modern equipment. Rental, including electric light and gas for cooking, $65 to $75. See Apartments today. Open.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

APARTMENT—Nurse will share apartment with two other nurses. Phone 7 to 9 p. m. Forest 9194W

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; neat and cozy; references. Lindell 4182. (c11)

South

CLEVELAND, 3854—1 or 2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping; private family. Grand 3311J (c)

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Will rent entire 3-room furnished apartment or share with couple or two ladies. Grand 4490W or Riverside 2744W.

McREE, 4127—Furnished apartment and flat; $6-14 week; garage. (c)

3676 McREE AV.

Four rooms and sun parlor, 2d floor; completely furnished throughout; adults only; gas, electricity, rent $100.

HEMELMANN-SPACKLER R. E. CO., Seventh and Chestnut sts.

West

APARTMENT—Unexpired lease, four months, furniture, efficiency. Marne Apt. 3006 Pershing.

APARTMENT—Completely furnished; 6 beautiful, large, well-heated rooms; will sublet to couple or woman; references exchanged. Cabany 3434. (c)

APARTMENT—2 connecting rooms, or share 3-room apartment with mother and daughter; if adults; references exchanged. Cabany 2258.

BELT, 767—Attractively furnished apartment; 3 rooms, reception hall and bath; 4th floor; elevator; gas, heat, conveniences; references. Forest 3591W.

CLARA, 1446—2 rooms; everything furnished; $12 week. Forest 8457M. (c)

CLARA, 5[illegible]—Completely furnished apartment; Frigidaire and Janes box F. 126 Fourteenth. (c7)

DE BALIVIERE, 317—3 room efficiency apartment; $60; $55. Cabany 382. (c)

DE BALIVIERE, 317—3 room efficiency; completely furnished; $65; apartment 2d floor. Cabany 382.

DELMAR BL., 4315—Nicely furnished apartment; 2 rooms, housekeeping; adults; best class.

EASTGATE, 4100—Furnished apartment; 6 rooms, 3d floor north. Call Cabany 3572J. (c1)

FURNISHED APARTMENT—4 rooms. For information call Cabany 1197J. (c3)

FURNISHED APARTMENT—2 rooms; $37 month. Office 1901 McCausland.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—3 rooms, bath, heat; $65; Hamilton near Page. Delmar 3534J

FURNISHED APARTMENT—To sublet from Jan. 15, completely and attractively furnished 3 apartment; 5 rooms, bath. West End; living room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchenette and bath; ideally suited 1 or 2 ladies or couple; linens, etc., necessary; for 3 months. Cabany 6[illegible]

HAMILTON NEAR DELMAR—Delightful 4-room apartment; nice furnishings; information Forest 7533J (c)

LINDELL BL., 3942—Apartment of 4 large rooms; one to three months; adults only.

LINDELL BL., 4340—2 bright, attractive rooms furnished for housekeeping; steam heated apartment.

McPHERSON, 4438 (Apart. K.—Will share newly furnished apartment with ladies.

OLIVE, 3715—Heated 3-room furnished apartments, $74; take children, 2 rooms, $10.

OLIVE, 3707—Ideal apartments, 2 and 3 rooms; everything furnished; take children.

OLIVE, 3720—2 rooms, 3-room efficiency; also one 3-room 5-room efficiency, completely furnished; see Janitor or JULIUS HALLER, 8 N. 7th. Chestnut. (c)

PERSHING, 5388—6-room efficiency, furnished.

BOTTORFF-GILES CO., 4914 Delmar.

PERSHING, 5316—(Commodore, Apt. 503); will sublease 3-room furnished efficiency. Max (c)

PERSHING, 3[illegible]—Sublease for 9 months, 4-room efficiency apartment, Branscombe Hotel; Forest 9090 (c)

PERSHING, 5386—6-room efficiency, furnished; gas, electricity. (c)

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WASHINGTON BL., 5841 — 1st floor west; 4 rooms and sun parlor furnished.

WESTMINSTER PL., 57xx—7 large, sunny, beautifully furnished rooms, including Oriental rugs and oil paintings, quiet block, sound-proof building; garage will be provided if desired; adults only; $150 per month. Might sell furniture. Cabany 8218.

WEST PINE BL., 3651 (Glendale Apartments)—One 3-room efficiency apartment; also one 4-room, $75; everything furnished. (c1)

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3677-83 Olive st., 5-room efficiency; 2 concealed beds; nicely furnished, complete, rents $85 and $90. See janitor, 3683, or OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

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MARKET, 2618A—Four large rooms and bath; gas, electric and newly papered; low rent; open. PECK ESTATE, 210 Wainwright Bldg. (c76)

SEVENTH, 409 N.—Part of building; also office space.

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ELEVENTH, 4319 N.—4 rooms, bath, electric and gas.

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Thus far the company has erected 41 buildings in Delmar Garden, and it has 11 buildings now under construction, due to be completed within 90 days. The company owns several hundred feet in the De-Mun tract, but does not plan to build there until streets are made.

The 41 buildings completed cost about $1,500,000, and the 11 under construction will cost about $400,000.

Most of the buildings are 6-family apartments, with some 3-family apartments. Three buildings, completed this month, are rented.

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SUBURB'N PROP'Y FOR SALE

BUNGALOW—4-room brick; Kinloch Park; newly built. Tom Evans, 2126 Franklin. (7)

BUNGALOW—5 rooms; will give terms. See F. C. Meyer, Ridgeway and Hime, Thomas Station.

BUNGALOW—My 5-room bungalow, new, modern, on car line; terms to suit. Liberali 5502, week days. (c10)

BUNGALOW—4 rooms, hardwood floors; all modern; $500 cash and $40 per month. Box F-252, P.-D.

BUNGALOW—4 rooms; stucco, garage, furnace; bargain at $4700. 4 rooms, 50x171; only $3750. KIRKWOOD TRUST CO., St. Louis Co.

BUNGALOW—New; 4 rooms, bath, furnace, closets, pantry, cemented basement; all modern; terms like rent. Eddie Grand, owner, 3806 Beachwood, Pine Lawn. Phone Cabany 6217M. (c80)

BUNGALOW—Bargain; 3712 Avondale, Kenwood Springs; 4-room, efficiency; owner nonresident and instructs us to sell at once. EASTON-TAYLOR TRUST CO., 4472-74 Easton.

BUNGALOWS—New 4 and 5 room brick bungalows; garage; lot 50x100; cash $500; salesman at St. John's Station Saturday, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and Sunday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Look for sign on auto, or see B. & M. REALTY CO., 5714 Easton av. Cabany 6859. (c7)

BUNGALOWS—Neatest in St. Louis County; 5 rooms; matt brick all around; tile bath, hardwood floors, brick mantels, electricity, etc.; on Edgar and Hume ave., just north of St. Charles Rock road; one block west of Lackland av. See Mr. Fitzgerald on premises.

KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

BUNGALOW—Brick; 6 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, hot-water heat; 100x160 lot; grounds in fine shape; will sacrifice for quick sale. Take Creve Coeur car to Chuck road. See C. F. Clarkson's house on northwest corner.

EDW. GOCKE R. E. CO., Agts., 721½ Chestnut.

COTTAGE—$4200; part cash, buys a well-built 4-room brick cottage, large lot and double garage; has city water, electric and gas. D. CARUTHERS, Agt., 3548 S. Grand. Grand 6734.

COTTAGE—7411 Richmond pl., 4 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors throughout, furnace; large garage; lot 50x140. Price $5,800.

KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—Must sell new 4-room modern stucco; nice lot; section county; price $2000; $2000 cash needed. Box L-859, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SUBURB'N PROP'Y FOR SALE

COTTAGE—3-room brick; gas, water and electric; price $4000; must sacrifice; owner leaving city. 3926 Jennings. (c)

COTTAGE—4 rooms, 1 acre ground; Forest and Washington av., Thomas station, St. Charles car.

COTTAGE—New, 3 large rooms, gas, water, etc., garage; 60-foot lot; price $3300; look at this; see owner 602 Wagner av., just off Lemay Ferry rd. For terms, see

HOHENSTEIN R. CO., 6428 Michigan.

COTTAGE—3 rooms; concrete foundation, water, gas, electricity; only $2500; $150 cash, balance monthly. Take Creve Coeur car to Baldwin av., walk 1 block then north to new house opposite Mr. Totsch's place. W. S. Jones, owner, will be there.

FARM—16 acres ½ mile south of Clayton and Denny roads on private road; this is one of the finest bolnis of land in this section and is an ideal location for a hatchias country home; worth investigating. See OTTO ZELLER, 3943 California av., Sidney 3283M.

FLAT—Valley Park; 5 rooms and bath, electric, new brick building. Apply Meramec Valley Bank, Valley Park, Mo.

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HOUSE—5 rooms; 10 acres, fine well and spring. $6,000.

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HOUSE—4 rooms; 7½ acres; a good buy for $5,500.

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HOUSE—5 rooms, electric, gas, bath, cement basement, 4 chicken houses; pear, cherry, grape; 100 feet car line; lot 118½x124; $4500; will take $2000 cash, balance $25 per month, like rent; a no furniture leaving for California. 110 Louis av., near 9700 S. Broadway.

LOT—½ acre on St. Charles Rock road and Hanley road; bargain. Apply 1522 Hamilton.

LOT—100x150, at St. John's, at a bargain, or will build store or bungalow on terms. Geo. Koob, West and Marshall.

LOT—50x200, high and beautiful, Heights, at Carsonville, close to car line; low price for quick sale. Owner, 1025 Hamilton.

LOT—5-cn. at Normandy, just off Florissant rd.; ready to build on; at a bargain; water, gas and electricity. Box F-850, Post-Dispatch.

LOT—210x450; Midland av., opposite Midland Golf Club, between Chaucer and Marion, small cash payment and easy terms; owner must transfer.

KOTSREAN, 301, 722 Chestnut. M. 1193.

SEE THIS TODAY—7319 Shaftesbury av., 8-room residence; hardwood floors, furnace, electric and garage.

BISHOP REALTY CO., 722 Chestnut.

1.28 ACRES on Page av., west of Link road; only $900; terms $25 cash and $10 per month. 4250 Flad. Grand 4205M. (c92)

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SEE THESE THREE BUNGALOWS

Take St. Charles car to Hanley road, walk north to 1617 Hanley, 4-room brick (Leo B. Waye, owner), then north to 1628 Hanley, 4-room frame (T. W. West, owner), then north to 1634 (Mr. Echternkamp, owner). Then see us through.

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Six-room frame, bath, electric, gas, nice lot, fruit and shade trees; grape arbor, not far from car and school. Main 1899.

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THOS. McCRADY & SON, 5179 Easton. Forest 8920.

WHILE THE MANCHESTER ROAD

is closed through Maplewood, drive out Clayton road to North and South road, then south to Manchester, then one block east on Marchester, to get our list of bungalows for sale. They're listed there. Or take Kirkwood-Ferguson car to Manchester road. MAY & WITTE REALTY CO., Webster, opposite car line.

POULTRY PLACES FOR SALE

6 acres and 4-room cottage; 3 blocks from car and school; immediate possession.

New 4-room cottage; lot 100x600; on made street; at a bargain.

4-room modern bungalow; lot 50x300; chicken house and garage.

3-room cottage; lot 100x261; $2000. See McCrady, 207 Pendleton av., Brentwood, or

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East St. Louis

BUNGALOWS—$500 cash and easy terms buys your choice of 4-room at 809-11-13 N. 33d, or 5-room on 35th and College; each has hardwood floors, furnaces, electric fixtures, etc.

SAVINGS TRUST CO., 4915 Delmar.

East Side

GRANITE CITY STORE BUILDING. 2401 Edward st., corner of August st.; store, 4 rooms, bath, electric; second floor, lot 50x125; terms.

HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

Ferguson

COTTAGE—4 rooms, 1 acre of ground, vineyard, fruit trees; price $4250 GRAF & CASE REALTY CO., Ferguson.

HOUSE — A 6-room frame; in Ferguson; modern in every way; basement, garage. Ferguson 1453W. (c)

RESIDENCE—7 rooms, all modern conveniences; hot-water heat, hardwood floors, large sun porches, fruit and shade trees; lot 80x550; good location; price $10,000. GRAF & CASE REALTY CO., Ferguson.

5-Room Bungalow Bargain

414 Florissant rd., Ferguson, 5-room, 2-story stucco bungalow; modern; corner lot, 50x150; garage; immediate possession.

JOHN CONCANNON, Realtor, Wainwright Bldg.

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By buying a home in Ferguson. We have some very desirable residences and acreage in and near Ferguson at reasonable prices and terms.

GRAF & CASE REALTY CO., Ferguson.

Jennings

COTTAGE—4 rooms, bath, furnace heat; all conveniences; make offer. 5633 Helen, Jennings.

Kirkwood

BUNGALOW—New, stucco, six rooms, garage; large lot, paved street; only $7000. MARTIN OLIAN, 712 Chestnut. Olive 6177.

BUNGALOW—New, five room efficiency, beautifully finished throughout; large lot; easy terms. MARTIN OLIAN, 712 Chestnut. Olive 6177.

HOUSE—In Kirkwood; new 6 rooms, $12,000; cash $800, balance monthly. Box H-393, Post-Dis.

RESIDENCE—6 rooms; modern in every respect; small payment down or automobile as initial payment, balance like rent. Apply 604 Pearl, Kirkwood. (c)

TO EXCHANGE—For bungalow, six-room brick, modern, in Kirkwood; want single flat, will pay cash difference.

ENGLISH REALTY CO., 7160 Manchester, Benton 306. (c)

Maplewood

BUNGALOW—5 rooms, new, modern; 7025 High. Benton 1858W; owner; terms.

BUNGALOW—7228 High, 5-room new brick bungalow; owner on property, 1 block west City Limits car. Benton 1858W. (c)

BUNGALOW—New 6-room, hardwood floors, tile bath, electric fixtures, shades; price $7500, $2000 cash, balance terms. Benton 999. Krodinger Realty Co., 7250 Manchester. (c)

BUNGALOW—Southwest corner Valley and Sharpe, new frame bungalow, 3 rooms, electric; price $3500; $250 down.

GRAEF REALTY CO., 907 Chestnut. Central 2162. Olive 2162. (c1)

BUNGALOW—5 rooms, all modern, brick; this is the best buy in Maplewood; investigate; price $3500; terms.

DOLAN REALTY CO., 7306 Manchester. Office open Sunday. (c)

COTTAGE—5 rooms, bath, gas, electric, furnace, all conveniences; near school; adults only 2545 Bredell.

DWELLING—8-room frame; all modern; 1 block to cars and store; garage; bargain, price $7500; $500 cash, balance like rent.

DOLAN REALTY CO., 7306 Manchester. Office open Sunday. (c)

FOR residences, cottages bungalows flats, or vacant in Maplewood and vicinity, see THOMAS M. O'GORMAN REALTY CO., 7340 Manchester av. (c99)

RESIDENCE—New 6-room frame, modern; lot 50x169; now vacant; pay $600 down and move in; balance like rent.

ENGLISH REALTY CO., 7160 Manchester. Benton 306. (c)

RESIDENCE—7235 Bruno; 6-room frame; bath and toilet separate; modern fixtures; all conditions; lot 85x140, or will sell house and 25 ft. separate. Call Olivette.

WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Olive 1427.

MUST SELL—MAKE OFFER

Cottage, 7108 Arsenal; 4 rooms, bath, furnace, 100 ft. corner in city.

Maplewood

NEW BUNGALOW, EASY TERMS

7509 Folk av.; 5 rooms and sleeping porch, hardwood floors, large bath, furnace heat, garage in basement, side drive; lot 50x140. An attractive bungalow, all on one floor; price $7500; easy terms. To inspect call Owen.

WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Olive 1427.

Modern Bungalow Bargain

MUST BE SOLD.

7238 Stanley av.; 150 feet east of Bellevue; brand-new 7-room stucco bungalow; open for inspection; see this and make offer.

JOHN CONCANNON, Realtor, Wainwright Bldg.

Overland

BUNGALOW—4 rooms; $2950; easy terms; moving to Chicago; 4 blocks south Overland station. E. Haley, first house south of Lackland, on Burns.

COTTAGE—New; 3 rooms and bath; hot water, gas, electric; $2850. Arline and Woodson rd., Creve Coeur line.

Richmond Heights

BUNGALOW—7536 Rankin; a well-built 5-room and sunroom brick; hardwood floors throughout; tile bath, fine furnace, hot-water connections, garage, side drive; lot 40x165; $7250; easy terms.

WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Main 1427.

HOUSE—7 rooms, bath, hot-water heat, double garage; lot 66x180; price $150 per month. 23 Sunset av., Richmond Heights.

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7524 Rankin, Richmond Heights; practically new 5-room brick, bath, furnace, garage; large lot; easy terms; bargain.

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New 5 rooms, sun parlor at 1606 and 1608 Pennsylvania; also 2 story 6 rooms at 7526 Rankin, $2000 cash, balance like rent. Open Sunday.

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NEW 8-ROOM BUNGALOW

527 Bermiston, University City; a complete home; well built and at a reasonable price.

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6800 Bartmer; rooms all on one floor, hot-water heat, tile baths. They're finished in 30 days. Terms to suit. ALBERT T. DICKENS, 612 Chestnut st. Olive 5581.

Webster Groves

BUNGALOW—Have for sale a recently built 6-room bungalow on Newport av. at a bargain with early possession. D. CARUTHERS, Agt., 3548 S. Grand. Grand 6734.

BUNGALOW—New stucco, 5-room, reception hall, all conveniences, with garage in basement; churches, schools and stores, car line and trains within 2 blocks of house; in beautiful Webster Groves; bargain. See owner, 135 Selma av.

BUNGALOW—New, 5 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, built-in china closets, fireplace, furnace heat; lot 50x140; must sell bargain; a $6500 bungalow for $5700; no agents; owner will show you through; corner of Madison and Plateau, Webster Heights Sub. Take Kirkwood-Ferguson car, get off at Hillside, walk 3 blocks north.

RESIDENCE—524 Mason av., 5-room frame, modern, steam heat; house in A1 condition; 3 blocks from car lines; 2 blocks from public square; lot 100x134; grape arbor, large shade trees, garage; on high ground; this is a bargain; $9,250; terms.

ENGLISH REALTY CO., 7160 Manchester, Benton 306. (c)

SUBURBAN REALTY CO., for Webster homes, lots and loans. Call Webster 80 today. (c65)

WEBSTER GROVES SNAP.

Six-room house, $7500; 435 S. Elm av. 24A8. G. MOFFIT, 807 Chestnut st.

TREMBLEY-WILSON R. E. & I. CO.— Get our list of Webster and Kirkwood property. (c8)

COLLINS RD. AND KIRKHAM AV.

Beautiful lots, 100x250, at special prices for quick sale. See

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WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO., Agt. (c8)

SEND FOR LIST

Our list of choice homes in Webster Groves is very large; let us send it to you together with a map of this beautiful city; it will help you in the selection of a home.

THEO. R. APPEL, 722 Chestnut or 46 W. Lockwood, Webster.

WONDERUL LOCATION

104 Swon, corner of Gore, Webster Groves; 8 rooms and attic in good condition; lot 110x225; has good future.

THEO. R. APPEL, 722 Chestnut or 46 W. Lockwood, Webster.

NEW BUNGALOW

442 S. Gore; you can buy this at a big bargain and move right in. See it today, then THEO. R. APPEL, 722 Chestnut or 46 W. Lockwood, Webster.

OFFER WANTED

On 214 Jefferson road, the most wonderful 6-room residence in Webster; you will be more than surprised when you see the interior of this home.

THEO. R. APPEL, 722 Chestnut or 46 W. Lockwood, Webster.

HOW IS THIS—19½%

Rent income on 674 Big Bend road, 2-story and basement brick store building; price $7750; will take part cash, balance easy terms. Also a 50-ft. lot next to same, suitable for a first-class store building; a good buy at $2000. Also a 6 room residence; all conveniences; 579 Ridge av.; price $5500. I want quick sale on all the above. D. W. ELLINGER, 831 Big Bend road, Webster 14553. F. TREMBLEY-WILSON REALTY CO. (c76)

For the convenience of those interested in suburban homes, and particularly Webster homes, we issue a very nice map of Webster Groves and list of homes, which we will be pleased to send at once to anyone writing or calling us at Webster 2220.

WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO.

Wellston

BUNGALOW—5 rooms, modern, garage, bargain; easy payments. 2156 Edmund av., Wellston. (7)

COTTAGE—1-story brick; 4 rooms, water, gas, electric, corner lot; price $3300; terms. TOMROY INV. CO., 6321 Easton.

COTTAGE—1406 Ogden; bargain; 5-room easy terms. Reason Realty Co., Cabany 6595. Mr. Schneider, Forest 5103J

FLAT—4 and 4 room frame; in rear 5315 Reason Realty Co., Cabany 6595. Mr. Schneider Forest 5103J

6563 HOBART AVENUE IN WELLSTON.

MODERN BRICK COTTAGE.

LOW PRICE—IMMED. POSSESSION.

4 rms., bath, gas, electric and furnace.

MORRIS AACH R. CO., 826 Chestnut.

BUNGALOWS & COTTAGES For Sale

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Make a resolution that you won't pay another dollar rent to anybody. Come out and purchase a bungalow, cottage or flat from us. We have bargains and easy terms. See Harry Bishop.

TEGETHOFF & VATTEROTT REALTY CO., 6228A Easton. (c7)

SINCE 1885 WENZLICK REALTORS THE STERLING MARK ON REAL ESTATE (c99)

North

BUNGALOW—Fine, up-to-date building in rear; all new; must sell; best offer; terms. 4351 De Soto. (7)

BUNGALOW—New 5 rooms, reception hall, modern. 4260 San Francisco. Colfax 3018M.

BUNGALOW—4248 Lee; modern brick, 4 rooms, reception hall, brick porch, gas, bath, electric fixtures, shades, screens; granitoid basement; Front Bank furnace; nice garage; lot 25x125; low price; terms.

GEO. A. SLATERY, 815A Chestnut.

COTTAGE—Double brick, 6 rooms each, 3724-26 Penrose; 3 baths; garage. $3500 for quick sale. 1733-35 Elliot.

COTTAGE—4127 Penrose, 3-room frame, bath, 2 basement rooms; garage. $3500. CHAS. GUNDLACH, Florissant and Alice.

OBEAR, 1406—3 rooms; $300 cash and $25 per month. Kotsrean 301, 722 Chestnut. Main 1195.

HOUSE—New 4-room, bath, gas, water, electric, furnace. 4623 Siebert.

HOUSE—1045 Geyer. Owner at place. Leo Mitas.

HOUSE—3560 Palm, 3 rooms, 26-ft. lot; $300 cash and $15 per month. KOTSREAN, 301, 722 Chestnut. Main 1195.

HOUSE—1402 Obear, 4 rooms, gas, water, electric; $300 cash and $25 per month. KOTSREAN, 301, 722 Chestnut. Main 1195.

BRICK COTTAGE, $4700

3943 North Market; 4 rooms, bath, electric, garage, furnace heat; all improvements. Just listed. It won't last long. See Laux.

WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Olive 1427.

DE SOTO AV. BUNGALOW

2032 De Soto; 5 rooms, tile bath, electric, furnace, see us for price.

HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

NOW VACANT

2310 Palm; 3-room brick cottage; lot 30x160; price $8200.

HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

4115 HARRIS AV.

3-room brick cottage, bath, electric, cement basement; make offer; $1500 cash.

HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

North St. Louis Bungalow

4216 GANO AV.

Six-room brick bungalow, tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace, electric; garage; immediate possession; terms.

E. L. KUHS, 8321 N. Broadway. Colfax 3810. (c1)

North St. Louis Cottage

8335 NORTH BROADWAY

Four-room brick cottage, reception hall, bath, furnace, electric; garage; immediate possession; easy terms.

E. L. KUHS, 8321 N. Broadway. Colfax 3810. (c1)

$5000 BUYS 6-ROOM COTTAGE

Located in North St. Louis; brick, with bath; best buy on our list.

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New Bungalows—North Side

1510-14 ANGELRODT ST.—ONLY TWO

5 new bungalows, 4 rooms and bath, just completed; electric fixtures, porcelain and tile bath, with hot and cold water connections, granitoid basement; 35-ft. lots; easy terms; only $5000; salesmen there afternoons; little terms for the money; small cash payment; Lee car.

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Northwest

ALCOTT, 5070—3 rooms and kitchenette; garage; $35.

CREMEYER REALTY CO., Florissant and Union. Colfax 2850. (c)

BUNGALOW—6 rooms, bath, furnace, $5750; $1000 cash. Cabany 6523W. (c)

BUNGALOW—4 rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood floors. 5504 Beacon.

BUNGALOW—Modern, new, brick, 5-room efficiency; 34xx Lincoln; bargain. 4968 Maffitt.

BUNGALOW—6200 Natural Bridge; 7-room; hot-water heat; $1000 and $40 month.

BUNGALOW—6 rooms, newly decorated; 13-inch walls, garage, reduced for quick sale; $7400; terms; vacant; open 3 to 5 p. m. until sold. 3218 Cote Brilliante. (c)

BUNGALOW—4514 Claxton; new, 5-room brick; tile bath, hardwood floors, all conveniences. Max Risch, 6220 Michigan av. (c99)

BUNGALOW—New; 3462 Arlington av.; furnace, tile bath, Murphy bed; terms reasonable; open Sunday. Apply 1905A Adelaide.

BUNGALOWS—New, modern, 5-room bricks; brick mantels, copper screens, electric fixtures, shades; ready to move in; near school; terms. 5030 and 5040 Alcott av. (c)

BUNGALOW—5753 Maffitt; large, 4 rooms, bath, gas, electric, new furnace, well-built, good looking, nice porches front and rear; price $3950; terms.

SCHMEEL REALTY CO., Forest 0228. 4915 Easton. (c)

COTTAGE—3 rooms, garage; $300 down, balance monthly; lot 30x117. 4826 Goodfellow av.

COTTAGE—4 rooms, lot 50x125; antique furniture, oil paintings, bric-a-brac for sale. 3400 Albert pl. Colfax 2306J. (c)

COTTAGE—5 rooms, electric; near Newstead and Margaretta; will sell cheap for quick sale. Call Colfax 838W or 4701 Sacramento. (c)

COTTAGE—6204 Suburban Court; new 4-room, brick; hardwood floor, tile bath; $4650; $800 cash. Haller, Forest 7525W

RESIDENCE—4 rooms, bath, furnace heat; all conveniences; $3150. 5633 Helen, Jennings.

EVERY CONVENIENCE, ONL; $4350—5 rooms on one floor, bath, furnace, garage, street and alley made; see, at once; 5709 Theodosia av., then Mr. Lande, with

J. W. BURIAN, 4016 Chouteau av.

DANDY BUNGALOW—JUST LISTED. 5431 N. Kline's highway; 7 rooms, tile bath on one floor; hardwood floors, hot-water heat, fine fixtures; garage; must be seen to be appreciated; $14,000. Terms. See CHAS. GUNDLACH, Florissant and Alice.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

A splendid 7-room frame cottage, 4723 Beacon av., being papered and painted; a bargain at $3500; $1000 cash, balance easy.

WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Olive 1427.

OFFER WANTED

4820 Northland av.; well-built 4 rooms, bath and furnace and a bargain price; owner will show you through.

JOS. F. DICKMANN R. E. CO., 23 Chestnut.

NEW, WELL BUILT BUNGALOW.

5740 North Market; just completed; 4-room brick bungalow; tile bath, furnace, hardwood floors, everything up-to-date; open for inspection.

C. M. McDONALD R. CO., 1111 Chestnut.

ONE BUNGALOW LEFT

3927 Marcus av.; 5 rooms, sun parlor, tile bath, furnace, electric, garage, brick porch across front; $8500.

HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

If You Want a Bargain

See 5990 Theodore; 3 room brick with bath; $2900—easy terms.

CREMEYER REALTY CO., Florissant & Union. Colfax 2850.(c)

A GOOD BUY

4019 N. Taylor av.; 5 rooms and large reception hall all on one floor; all modern conveniences; in first-class condition. See it today, then

THEO. R. APPEL, 722 Chestnut st.

My Bungalow Sacrificed

5532 Terry av., 6 rooms, bath, gas, furnace; modern; must sell this week; real bargain; $5750, $1000 cash. See owner in premises. Forest 8984J. (c7)

BRICK COTTAGE

2836 Belt av., 1-story, 4 rooms and bath, brick cottage; street made; water, sewer and gas; price $3500.

C. R. MILTENBERGER, 14 N. 8th st.

5073 UNION BL.

6 rooms and bath, granitoid foundation, basement, hot-water heat, electric, gas, shed and garage; terms; $5000.

CREMEYER REALTY CO., Florissant & Union. Colfax 2850.(c)

NEW 5-ROOM BUGNALOW ONLY $6500

5271 Beacon av.; new 5-room bungalow, tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace heat; every modern convenience; shades, screens and fixtures included; $1000 cash; open today.

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BUNGALOWS & COTTAGES For Sale

Northwest

COTTAGE—5505 Genevieve; New 4-room frame; bath, electric, furnace; terms. (c)

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

5069 Geraldine av.; 3 rooms, toilet; concrete foundation; convenient to car; $500 cash, balance like rent.

OHMEYER REALTY CO., Florissant & Union. Colfax 2850.(c)

READY FOR OCCUPANCY 5-ROOM BUNGALOWS

5400 block Emerson av., between Harney and Florissant av. (3 blocks west of Union av.); extra well built, complete in every detail. Owen for inspection.

L. JOHN MORESI, 3611 N. Grand bl. Colfax 2315.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

5350 Claxton av.; beautiful new stucco bungalow; 6 large rooms, bath, finished basement, furnace, stucco garage; convenient to car; open for inspection; easy terms.

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South

BUNGALOW—Six rooms; near Grand; hot water; garage; all in first-class condition; fine home. Olive 8633. F. Mochle.

BUNGALOW—4400 Itaska; 5 bath, furnace, double garage; cheap terms.

BUX REALTY.

BUNGALOW—4339-4347 Duke st.; if you are going to buy or build see these first. Phone Laclede 3350 or 4347 Duke st.

BUNGALOW—New, 4 rooms, bath, furnace, electric, hardwood floors. Grand 2885J. (c)

BUNGALOW—6 rooms, brick, modern throughout; 3648 S. Compton. For information call Riverside 268W. (c)

BUNGALOW—4241 Lafayette; 6 rooms, hot-water heat; a beauty for $10,750. Call Olive 3410. (c)

BUNGALOWS—4-room brick; new; modern; small cash payment, balance $35 per month. Sidney 1803W. (c)

BUNGALOW—3417 Minnesota; 5 rooms, modern; garage; bargain at $6800. Owner there. (c)

BUNGALOW—6 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, 1-piece sink, modern. 4009 Delor; owner at 3614 S. Spring. Call Sunday.

BUNGALOW—Well-built, 6 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors, tile bath, brick porch across entire front. 4033 Humphrey. (c)

BUNGALOW—New 4-room, tile bath, hardwood floors, good neighborhood, about $1500 cash, balance like rent.

OTTO ZELLER, Sidney 3283M.

BUNGALOW—New 5-room brick, tile bath, hardwood floors; all improvements in; $1000 cash, balance monthly; Box H-331, Post-Dispatch.

BUNGALOW—4647 Tyrolean; Cherokee line; 5 rooms, bath, furnace heat; good basement, porch across front; lot 30x120; improvements. Riverside 1976J. (c)

BUNGALOW—Near Grand av., 6 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath, furnace; lot 44x130. See 3624 O'Fallon st. Apply JOS. F. DICKMANN R. E. CO., 3123 S. Grand. Grand 620, Victor 38.

BUNGALOW — 4080 Oldenburg; frame; 4 rooms, furnace, electricity, double garage; street made; lot 54x120; terms. E. J. A. SCHNEIDER, 5432A Gravois. Laclede 120.

BUNGALOWS—5 large rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace, electric; nice corner lot, front street made; price right; look at this; 4400 Neosho st. For terms see HOHENSTEIN R. CO., 6428 Michig

BUNGALOWS & COTTAGES For Sale

South

BUY A REAL BUNGALOW BUILT BY ARCHITECT
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3333 MISSOURI AV.
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FINE COTTAGE
3718 LA SALLE ST.
3 rooms, electric, newly painted and decorated; lot 25x165.
FEDERER REALTY CO., Sidney 2676. 2610 Gravois av.

Beautiful Brick Bungalow
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Two-story matt brick, 9 rooms including billiard room, tile baths, hardwood floors, hot-water heat, garage will accommodate 3 cars. Modern, in excellent condition; must be seen to be appreciated. Address owner, by card only, 3604 Russell blvd.
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BRICK BUNGALOW
3705 O'MEARA AV.
Six rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace, tile roof; terms; card of admission.
FEDERER REALTY CO., Sidney 2676. 2610 Gravois.

TAKE THE BUS AND SEE THESE NEW BUNGALOWS
10 SOLD—7 LEFT.
5200 TENNESSEE AV.
5 rooms, tile bath, furnace; strictly modern; large lot; better home in St. Louis; walk one block east of Grand.
FEDERER REALTY CO., 2610 Gravois. Sidney 2676.

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$1500 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY
4736 Ellenwood, 4 rooms and tile bath, hardwood floors, hot-air heat, china closet, full lot; see it today.
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NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW
Now being erected at corner of Louisiana and Wilmington, Bollenbaine car south to Wilmington, west to house. For price and terms see
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Just completed 4-room bungalow in Parkside house finish; tile porch, concrete foundation, hot and cold water, bath and electric; closet for Murphy bed; floor lay entire; desired; can be seen by Lake Cherokee car to Bates, walk east to Leona about 3 blocks; and 2 blocks south to Cherokee; Chapel model. Parkside, new neighborhood; come today, move in next week and be your own landlord. Arent there all day Sunday to show you. Beautiful Holly Hills is open by
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104 N. 7th st.

Southwest

BUNGALOW—2923-27 Hampton bl.; new 4 rooms first floor, 2 unfinished second; Tower Grove car to 3900 Arsenal, 1 block west.

BUNGALOW—Beautiful story-and-one-half brick, just outside of Hi-Pointe; completely done; price reduced for quick sale; terms. 1109 Yale.

BUNGALOW—Brick; ½ block from Forest Park and Market cars; 5 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath, screens, furnace, porch across front. $6500; $1000 cash. Box P-1212, Post-Dispatch.

BUNGALOW—6236 Odell; new 4-room frame, nicely arranged; bath, furnace, gas, electric fixtures, chicken yard, fruit trees; lot 33x122; price $4750; $750 cash, balance easy terms.

BUNGALOW—Beautiful 4-room with sleeping porch; hardwood floors; will make 5 rooms; screens, shades, fixtures, hot-air heat, rock foundation, bath; price $4500; terms. 5418 S. Kirk's highway. Laclede 4178.

BUNGALOW—1921 Forest av.; 5-room brick, on one floor; tile bath, furnace, hardwood floors, large concrete porch; good neighborhood; a good buy for $7250.
WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Olive 1427.

BUNGALOWS—6201-07-09 Hoffman av.; 3 bungalows same pattern; furnace heat, tile bath, porcelain sinks; $1500 cash, 3 blocks from car line and schools.
WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Olive 1427.

BUNGALOW — 5002 Nottingham av.; brick, 5 rooms, tile roof, tile bath, furnace, electric; $6250; $1250 cash.
E. A. SCHNEIDER, Laclede 120. 5452A Gravois.

BUNGALOW—6228 Marmaduke; 5 rooms, modern; furnace; Dutch door; hardwood floors, butler pantry, good basement; porch across the front; price $5000; $1000 cash; terms.
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COTTAGE—New 4-room frame, bath, gas, electric; furnace. 5300 Elow.

COTTAGE—3821 Nashville av.; 4 rooms, bath; electric, etc.; Cheap; $2750; terms. Mr. Canda, with
J. W. BURIAN, 4016 Thuleau av.

COTTAGE—5841 Waldemar av; brick, 4 rooms, bath; hot-water heat; only $5000 easy terms; 2 blocks north Manchester av.
J. W. BURIAN, 4016 Thuleau av.

COTTAGE—5342 West av.; 5 rooms; all conveniences; $1000 cash. E. A. SCHNEIDER, Realtor, Builder, 5452A Gravois. Laclede 120.

COTTAGE—Beautiful brick; 6-room modern; Southwest; price $8000; small cash payment, rest on balance. Box P-123 Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE—6-room frame; lot 30x165; water, gas, electric; price $3500. See this, 6814 Southwest av.; Tower Grove car.
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SOUTHAMPTON—Bungalow; 2-story, 6 rooms and bath; garage, hot-water heat; lot 50x135. 3036 Hereford. (c)

3950 ARSENAL AND HAMPTON PL.—New bungalows; 6 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace heat; $1000 cash, balance easy terms. Owner on premises. (c83)

NEW BUNGALOW BARGAIN
2211 Richert, 5 rooms on one floor, beautifully finished, latest sanitary bath, gateway, Hollander garage, 13" brick walls. Get key to inspect. Ask Larkin, low price, easy terms.
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HANDSOME McCAUSLAND RESIDENCE
1061 McCausland, nearly new modern residence of 7 rooms, hot-water heat, tile bath, garage; built by present owner (a widow). Ask Larkin.
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BUNGALOW IN SOUTHAMPTON
4 rooms, tile bath, tile porch, hardwood floors; garage. 5207 Ilaska av; terms. E. J. A. SCHNEIDER, Realtor and Builder. 5452A Gravois av. Laclede 120.

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New 6-room bungalow; $1000 cash and same as rent; not to pay it to yourself. By all means see this fine bungalow right. The best on the market; price $6250. 4031 Walsh st., 3200 South on King's highway.

"Attractive New Bungalows"
$500 down, balance $40 per month; corner Stanley and Yale; 4 rooms, tiled bath, hardwood floors, furnace; City Limits car in 20 minutes made; representative there 9 to 4.
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SEE THESE BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGALOWS TODAY
5715-5811-5819 Grand-King's Highway bl.; 8 rooms, including sun parlor and breakfast room, built by present owner; hot-water heat; ultra modern; excellent construction; salesman on grounds; bus takes you there.
FEDERER REALTY CO.,
Sidney 2676. 2610 Gravois.

3 BUNGALOWS
On S. King's Highway.
$4125; five rooms; $4750.
$4417; six rooms; $10,500.
$5522; six rooms; $8750.
See Sunday.
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Southwest

New Stucco Bungalow
YOU WILL LIKE THIS.
5723 Southwest av.; 4 rooms, contains everything to make a home complete; tile bath, furnace heat, hardwood floors, brick mantel, built-in china closet, front porch, high basement; lot 32½x132; street made. See this today, open from 2 to 4.
TONY HURLEMAN,
S. W. corner Grand and Arsenal, 2d fl. Grand 4019. Victor 241.

BUNGALOWS & COTTAGES For Sale

Southwest

SOUTHAMPTON
TYPICAL BUNGALOWS
SMALL CASH PAYMENT—EASY TERMS
4982 Bancroft, 4 rooms downstairs, 2 rooms up, lot 30x125; new matt brick.
4970 Bancroft, 4 rooms and sun parlor downstairs, 2 rooms up; sleeping porch; stucco finish; new matt brick.
4940 Sutherland, 3 rooms downstairs, 3 rooms up, red matt brick.
Come out Sunday and inspect these beautiful homes; only 9 left.
PECKER-FEYDT-EARICKSON,
2925 S. Broadway. 5001 Gravois.

West

BUNGALOWS—A Christmas present for your wife; 5 rooms strictly modern; $5000; and $6700; easy terms. Cabany 3139W.

BUNGALOW—6 rooms, hardwood floors; hot-water heat; tile bath; double brick garage; $3000 cash, balance monthly. Palmer 4939.

BUNGALOW—Just completed; 5 rooms, hardwood floors; $500 cash; Sutter av., two blocks south of Page.
MAURER-GHIO-BERTA REALTY CO. Olive 4551. (c1)

BUNGALOW—Six-room brick; sleeping porch, hardwood floors, electric and furnace heat; lot 40x125; garage for 2 cars; $9750. See salesman on place, 6228 Pope.

BUNGALOWS—6744-50 Bartmer; 6-room, modern; porch and breakfast room; just finishing these well-built bungalows; salesman on premises. Lindell 2079. Cabanne 2677J.

BUNGALOWS—$500 cash and easy terms buys your choice of 4-room brick; 11-1/2 inch walls; hot-water heat; tile bath; oak floors; cash has hardwood floors. Interbank Realty Co. 4915 Delmar.

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COTTAGE—6918 Highland av.; University City; 4 room frame; furnace, electric; lot 30x150; terms; see Steele in office Park pl., Cabany 5840M.

HOUSE—3 rooms; lot 25x260; all modern improvements; cash or terms. 5300 Easton. Forest 8763W

COTTAGE BARGAIN
4540 Enright, 4 rooms, bath, electric.
EASTON-TAYLOR REALTY CO.,
1477 Railway Exchange. Easton.

4582 KENSINGTON PL.
6 rooms; brick; hot-water heat; lot 50x150; double garage, shed; big value; terms. OWNER, 4582 Kensington pl.

BRICK 4-ROOM EFFICIENCY, $3500
6439 Suburban, furnace heat, $1250 cash.
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Six rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, hot-water heat, fine neighborhood; only $5500; $2500 cash. See me quick.
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COTTAGES—EASY TERMS
57xx Roosevelt, 4 rooms, lot 50x140; $3600; $600 down.
57xx Maffitt, 4 rooms, bath, gas, electric; furnace $3950; $900 down.
15xx Wesmon pl., 4 rooms, $3300; $900 down.
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SPRING IS COMING
Get ready by buying one of our 6-room brick bungalows in West Lawn, $6000 block Julian car line; have hardwood floors, large lawn, location high; price $7500; terms, salesman on ground.
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4730 Lewis pl., corner Walton; owner on premises 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday.

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A master built home; all the latest improvements; a home you will be proud of; terms reasonable; open for inspection by appointment only.
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2760-2762 Newhouse av., 1 store, rooms above, and 2 double flats, garages; total 10 families... 16,500
1926-31 Warren st., class A 4-family flat of 4 rooms each, bath, electric, price... 14,500
4850-58 Northland av., 4-family flat... 9,000
1520 Destrehan st., 4 families... 4,250
3020-22 Bigler av., 4 family flat... 2,500
HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

FLAT BARGAINS.
1915 De Soto av.; 3-3 room flat..$5500
3912 Lexington; families, bath, gas and stove... 3500
3921 N. Florissant; 3-3 rooms... 3500
3923 N. 20th; 3-3 rooms... 3500
3923 N. Ninth; 3-3 rooms... 3500
2902 University; 3-3 rooms, electric, garage... 3700
2020 Agnes; 3-3 rooms... 3000
4336 Gano; 3-3-2 rooms, electric, garage... 3600
3322 Blair av., 3-3 rooms, electric. 4500
3423 N. 14th 4-4 rooms, bath, electric... 5200
HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

APARTMENTS
841 Westgate, 4-family, garages.
6970 Clayton, 3-family, garages, etc.
57xx Westminster, 4-family.
For full particulars see MULLIN-WALTERS REALTY CO., 823 Chestnut st. Olive 4237.

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4702 Page, single, 5-6 rooms, bath, furnace, gas; cheap.
6268 Cates, double, 4 rooms, bath, hot-water heat, modern.
4436-38 Cote Brilliante, double, 4 rooms, bath, electric.
5347 North Market, double, 4 rooms, bath, furnace; modern; cheap.
MULLIN-WALTERS REALTY CO.,
823 Chestnut st. Olive 4237.

APARTMENT—6254 North Drive; 4-family; 5 rooms, sun parlor, steam heat; hardwood floors; tile bath; price $20,000. See Mr. HURLEY, 4 MAURY, 1419 Franklin. Olive 5889.

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7110 and 7116 ARKANSAS AV.; 4 families of 4 rooms and kitchenette, steam heat. Rent $210; $18,500 each.
2011 to 2029 CALIFORNIA AV.; 4 families of 4 rooms each, hardwood floors and furnace heat; rent $210; $19,000 each.
7119 CLAYTON RD.; 4 families, 5-3 rooms, hardwood floors, separate steam heating plants; rent $3120; $24,000.
7129 CLAYTON RD.; 4 families, 4 rooms and sun parlors, separate steam heat; rent $1200 per month; $24,000.
4207 DELTONIA ST., 4 rooms and sun parlor, with Murphy bed; hardwood floors, separate steam heating plants; $21,000.
4339 DE TONTY ST., 4 families, 4 rooms and sun parlors with Murphy beds; hardwood floors, separate steam heat; rent $330 per month; $33,000.
4071 FOREST PK. BL., 4 families, 4 rooms and sun parlors, Murphy beds, steam heat; lot 50x200; rent $260 per month; $.....
3307 HALLIDAY AV.; 4 families of 4 rooms and sun parlors, separate steam heat; rent $.....
1414 and 1418 HODIAMONT; 4 families of 4 rooms each, hardwood floors and furnace heat; rent $210 per month; $.....
5930 KINGSBURY BL.; 4 family—room, tile baths, separate steam heat, rooms and 4 machines; rent $320 per month; $.....
3462 LACLEDE AV. 4 families, 4 rooms and sun parlors, separate steam heat; rent $300 per month. Garage 2 machines; $.....
4231 LACLEDE AV.; 4 families, 4 rooms, hardwood floors, separate steam heat; rent $240 per month; $.....
4309 LAFAYETTE AV.; 4 families, 4 rooms, separate steam heat; rent $240 per month; $.....
3210 MAGNOLIA AV.; 4 families; 4 separate steam heat; rent $240; $.....
3719 MAPLE AV.; 4 families, 4 large rooms and sleeping porches, hardwood floors, separate steam heating plants, 4 machines; rent $300; $36,000.
4305 FARRELL PL., 4 families, 4 rooms, separate steam heat, garage 4 machines; rent $.....
2003 MINNESOTA; corner Shenandoah, 4 families, 3 rooms and kitchenette, tile bath, hardwood floors; rent $180; $19,000.
4305 FARRELL PL., 4 families, 4 rooms, separate steam heat; rent $240 per month; $.....
5950 and 5957 RIDGE AV.; 4 families of 5 rooms each, hardwood floors and steam heat; rent $210 each; $.....
215 S. TAYLOR AV.; 4 families, 4 rooms, tile baths, furnace heat; rent $220 per month; $.....
4755 WEST PINE BL.; 4 families, 4 rooms, separate steam heat; rent $240 per month; $21,000.
4164 WEST PINE BL.; same as above and rent $240 per month; $21,000.
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508 Chestnut st.

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2851 Arsenal, single, 5 and 5 rooms; all improvements... $ 7,000
3452 St. Vincent; single, 4 and 5 rooms, baths, electric; 37 feet... 7,300
2519 Bates, single, 4 and 5 rooms; baths, electric; 37 feet... 6,200
2320 Howard, single, 4 and 5 rooms; hardwood, single, 4 and 5 rooms; baths, electric; 37 feet... 5,200
3503-03A Park av., excellent 5-room single flat, as this flat must be sold; terms can be arranged... 3,750
3363 S. 2d st., 2 flat and 2 cottages; lot 53x122... 3,750
2617-19 Allen; 4 families, 3 rooms each, hardwood floors, separate steam heating plants; rent $3120; $24,000.
3632-34 Shenandoah, 4 families, 5 and 6 rooms, baths, furnaces and garages; rent $1440; $16,500.
2727-29-31 N. 12th av., 6 flats, 3 rooms each; rent $1440; $16,500.
11th st., s. e. cor. North Market, 4-story business building; rent $1440; $9,500.
824-26-28 Buchanan st., six flats, 5 rooms and electric; rent $1200 per month; $8,250.
4504-06-08 Glasgow av.; 6 families, 4 rooms and bath; rent $.....
511 Market st., substantial 5-story business building; covering 11,000 square feet; rent $.....
3321-3341 Market st.; being 3-story building of 7 stores and 7 flats; rent $.....
3345-3347 Market st., brick building; 4-family flat of 4 and 5 rooms each; rent $.....
3351 Market st., hardwood construction; 4-family flat; rent $.....
3353 Market st., hardwood construction; 4-family flat; rent $.....
Rent $.....
Please call for cards to inspect and obligate.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
714 Chestnut st.

FLAT—6 and 6 rooms, single; southeast corner Evans and Marcus avs.; electric fixtures, shades, bright rooms, each apartment; $30 cash at once; will pay 23 per cent net on money invested.
BRADLEY & QUINNETTE, 906 Chestnut.

Central

TRIPLE FLAT—2-144x N. Twenty-first; rents $2000; price $12,000. See Lax for full particulars. 2010 Chestnut. Main 1442.

ANNUAL RENTS $1800—PRICE $11,000
2111-2113-2115 Cass av.; 4-family brick flat; 4 rooms each; baths, electric; modern; $2500 cash, balance monthly.
ANNUAL RENTS $1464—PRICE $8750
1845-47-49-51A Division st., corner; eight 4-room brick flats; water, gas, coal-grate; terms; see it.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO. 815 Chestnut.

ANNUAL RENTS $1644—PRICE $9750
2107-09-11-13 and 2115-17 Benton; between Franklin and Wash. 2-story brick buildings, in flats; bath, gas, water, basement each; terms.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO. 815 Chestnut.

SIX-FAMILY FLAT
Owner leaving city; will make a good deal to make a real deal.
ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN
508 Chestnut st. 105 N. 9th.

DOUBLE 3-ROOM FLATS—PRICE $7750
3143-45A Brantner bl.; 4-family brick flat; 3 rooms and bath each; electric; basement; rent $1440; cheap; $11,000. BUX REALTY
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3 and 4 ROOM FLAT
New electric water etc.; in nice order; $3500; terms at 2258-54A Cass av.
JOHN DOCKERY & SON, Dealers in Real Estate, 1025 Chestnut st.

North

DOUBLE FLAT—4301 St. Louis, 3-3; rents $1440; cheap; $11,000. BUX REALTY

DOUBLE FLAT—4505 Hebert; 4-4 cottages rear; bargain; easy terms. Colfax 1916W.

FLAT—Rent $1070; price $9500; real bargain. MINTON, Main 620.

FLAT—Two-family; 3 and 4 rooms; two garages. 2845 St. Louis.

FLAT—2236-38-40 Madison; 6 families; S. Cibarowski. 1012 Cass av.

FLAT—1218 Benton st., 4 and 5 rooms, brick; terms, cash sale. S. Cibarowski, 1012 Cass.

FLAT—3 rooms, $3000; frame, $500 cash. JOSEPH S. Spring.

FLAT—Single, 3 and 3, gas and electric; O'Fallon Park district. 1915 De Soto av. Laclede 4178.

FLAT—4383 St. Ferdinand; 3 rooms, bath; $6500; terms. CRAFE AGENCY, 312 Title Guar. Bldg.

FLAT—4222 St. Louis; 4-family brick, 3 rooms and bath, modern; $13,800.
H. FISCHER, 2701 East Grand.

FLAT—Beautiful 6-room flat; garage; 1445A East Grand; reasonable, Tyler 1786W (c3)

FLAT—Rent $2316; price $11,500; cash $3500.
W. E. MINTON, Title Guaranty Bldg.

FLAT — Beautiful, 3527 Concord pl.; 2-family; $7,000.
J. P. O. KELLER, 3531 N. Broadway.

FLAT — O'Fallon Park district; 2-family, 4-4 rooms; $7,000.
J. P. O. KELLER, 3531 N. Broadway.

FLAT—3806 Labadie, 5 and 6 rooms, hot-water heat, tile bath, new double garage; price $14,000; make an offer.
WILL C. WISEMATH, 2838 N. Grand.

FLAT—2848 St. Louis; 3 and 4 rooms, toilet; double garage; price $6500; make an offer.
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FLAT—First-class condition; 1927 Benton st.; 2 families, 4 and 5 rooms, bath, electric.
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FLAT—3743 Cottage, 3 and 3 rooms, baths, price $6750; this flat must be sold; make an offer.
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FLAT—1308 N. Grand; 4 and 6 rooms; good rental property; single garage; $8000.
WELSH-BERGFELD, 5440 Easton. Forest 111. (c)

FLATS—2512-14-16 Glasgow av., excellent 6-family building; well built; first-class condition; flue; investment; for owner at 3212 Glasgow for inspection of property.
GIBSON R. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

Northwest

FLAT—1338 Sumpe av.; 5 and 6 single, modern, bath, furnace, good condition; good rental.
SHEMEYER REALTY CO.,
Florissant and Union. Colfax 2850. (c)

FLAT—Single, 4062 Alaska; 3 and 4 rooms, modern; bath; garage; annual rent $852; will sell for $7500; only 1 block from General Motors; terms; see owner at 4062 Alaska or 4 Wash st.

NELSON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

NORTH MARKET, 5195—Flat, 4 rooms, bath; inspect; offered for inspection; $5000.
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3620-22 ROLLA PL.
Well-built, 4-family flat and 3 rooms, bath; rent $120 per month and the price is right. See this today.
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Single 5 and 5 room flat; tile bath and furnace; Grand-Easton car; a bargain at $10,800; see this today.
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4221 TO 4231 SACRAMENTO
3 double flats at bargain, $11,000 each.
BULL-SMITH, 722 Chestnut. Olive 5063.

INVESTMENT
S. e. corner 14th and North Market st.; 2 stores and 5-room flats; also a brick building in rear that can be used for garage; for particulars see owner.
NORTH ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.,
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Rents $1,200; price $9,000 cash.
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6 ROOMS, BATH, ELECTRIC—$3250
Nice attached brick house; only $450 cash; balance like rent; close to Union av. car line; see key at
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Open Monday nights.

BRAND-NEW FLAT
5813 Garfield, just being finished; tile baths, hardwood floors, brick and tile garages; terms; see it today.
SCHUCHART & CO., 514 Chestnut.

QUICK SALE WANTED
OWNER LEAVING CITY THIS WEEK.
4708 St. Louis av.; 4-5 rooms, tile baths, French doors, furnaces, colonnade boulevard; steam heat; rent $2580; terms.
MAURER-GHIO-BERTA REALTY CO.
312 Title Guaranty Bldg. Olive 2369.

NEW APARTMENT FLAT
5215 Northland Av.
We have just completed this lovely apartment-flat, four families, each apartment containing 4 rooms and sunroom, tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace heat, built-in buffet; garage for two cars; lot 50x135; $3,000 per year. $5000 cash will handle.
PETER JONES R. E. CO., 618 Chestnut st., or 5949 Wells av.

53xx NORTH MARKET ST.
Apartment Flat
New 4-family apartment-flat, 3 rooms, dressing room, hardwood floors, tile bath; modern; rent $200 per month; price $15,000; terms.
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Rent $1944
Price $14,000
1533-35 N. Union bl., right on the corner; 6-family flat with garage; 4 and 4 rooms; only $3000 cash, terms on balance.
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South

APARTMENT—6-family; garage for five machines; all in good condition; best construction; fine location. Olive 8633. F. Moehle.

BUNGALOW-FLAT—New, 5 and 5, double garage, beautiful fixtures; modern. 3719 Meramec. (1)

BUNGALOW-FLAT—4-4 rooms, strictly modern; hot-water heat, double garage; 4539 N. Compton.

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DOUBLE FLAT—919 S. Taylor; 3-3; bath; bargain; $12,400. BUX. 3548 S. Grand.

DOUBLE FLAT—3 and 4 rooms; bath; 7442a South Broadway. For card of admission, see agent; 3636 Arkansas; also agent 4-6 flats.

DOUBLE FLAT—3844 Arkansas; also single 4-4; furnace; both $20,000.

DOUBLE FLAT—4 and 5 large rooms, modern; separate furnaces; well built; hot-water; price reduced. Inquire 3604 Folsom av.

DOUBLE FLAT—1763-65 Preston pl; 4 and 5 rooms, baths and toilets; $9500; will handle. HOSER R. E. CO., 2002 S. 18th st.

DOUBLE FLAT—1920 Dolman st.; 4-4 rooms each, laundry and electric; price $7500 will handle.
ROSER REAL ESTATE CO. 2002 S. 18th

FLAT—Double, 39500. 3218 Iowa.

FLAT—3648-50 Folsom; 4-4 double; real investment.
MRUELA REALTY. Grand 3379.

FLATS, APT'M'TS, FOR SALE

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FLAT—4338 N. 21st.; 5 and 6, baths, electric, furnaces, garage; $10,500.
H. J. WATT CO., 2102 East Grand.

ANNUAL RENTS $1620—PRICE $11,000
2730-32-34A Madison st., or 644-46 Biddle st.; 3 brick flats, 3, 4 and 5 rooms; electric, gas, basements, terms; low rents.
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SINGLE FLAT BARGAIN
1077W Forty-first, 5-3 room brick flat; 50 ft. west of Wabash tracks.
HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

3812 ASHLAND AV.
4-5 rooms, bath, electric, furnace, garage; $11,000.
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4067 Labadie, 5 and 5 room, modern; brick cottage in rear; lot 35x170; price $5000; $2000 down.
SCHMEL REALTY CO., 4915 Easton. (c)

Central West Apartment
24 families, 4 and 5 room efficiency; very excellent location; only heat and janitor service furnished; rent $19,000 per year; can sell on 10 per cent gross rental basis; or L. RONALD, 721 Chestnut. Open 9:00. Central 6125L. Rent, 51W.

A SHREWD INVESTOR
Will buy this splendid 6 and 7 room flat on 3800 Laclede av.; buff brick front; recently painted; lot 50x182; includes adjoining vacant 25 feet; owner says sell at $9000; one-third cash; see property, then see H. H. STEWART, Agent, 1002 Chestnut. (c)

100% ON INVESTMENT
Apartment, 10-family, with 10 brick garages; all steam-heated from one plant; in perfect condition; income will net 100 per cent on amount of cash required. Box 247, Post-Dispatch. (c)

RENT, $4800
PRICE $22,500
4-family apartment of 6 and 7 rooms, 4 baths, hardwood floors, big yard; west of Skinker; brick fireplaces; attached garage on a good street. Detailed statement will be furnished to agent who can show cash to admit of DYAS-SHELP, 109 N. Broadway.

Waterman Av. Apartment
A six-family apartment building, containing 6 rooms and 2 baths; also garages, renting for $4,000 a year. Located on Waterman av. Can be bought for only $45,000. This makes a fine home proposition. Write for particulars. F-235, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SEPARATE STEAM HEAT
4 AND 5 ROOMS.
Beautiful hardwood floors throughout; white brick garage; tile bath; wide concrete porch across front; stone foundation; 2 blocks Parkland; Soldan and Junior High and Clara schools. Owner must sell this home and will sacrifice for quick sale; cash required, $1,000.
H. A. THOMPSON REALTY CO.,
12 years in the West End.
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6700 BLOCK CREST AV.
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3 ROOMS EACH FLOOR
The entire block is being built up with these fine-looking and well-built single flats; each contains the improved modern conveniences, which tend to make them a very desirable place to live in one case and a good investment feature; my easement will give you a low rate of interest.
J. I. EPSTEIN, 617 Chestnut.



NEW APARTMENTS FOR SALE IN DELMAR LOAF
714 Leland; 5 suites of 7 rooms each; 3-car garage.
727 Sycamore; beautiful apartment, each suite having 5 rooms and open porch.
765 Syracuse; family, 5 rooms and open porch.
WAGNER-GRANT-BELL REALTY CO., Realtors
722 Chestnut. Olive 1062.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE



CORNET & ZEIBIG TRUST
719 Chestnut
CHOICE HOMES

Lindell, 9 rooms, breakfast room, 2 baths, shower; garage; 130-ft. lot.
Kingsbury Pl., 14 rooms, 5 baths; 100-ft. lot.
Westmoreland, 9 rooms, 3 baths, shower; garage; 130-ft. lot.
Arundel (Hillcrest), 8 rooms, sunroom, 2 baths.
Washington, 9 rooms, 2½ baths.
Washington, 10 rooms, hot-water heat.
Westmoreland drive, 7 rooms, sun room, 2 baths.
Maryland drive, 7 rooms, hot-water heat, side drive; garage.
Hawthorne bl., 13 rooms, 3 baths; 90-foot lot.
Delmar bl., 10 rooms, hot-water heat; garage.
Clemens, 10 rooms, hot-water heat; garage.
West Pine, 10 rooms, 3 baths.
Washington, 11 rooms, 3 baths, hot-water heat.
Pershing, 7 rooms, sleeping porch, hot-water heat, garage; price.
Waterman, 8 rooms, hardwood floors, hot-water heat; price.
Bartmer, 9 rooms, sleeping porch, furnace; price.
Delmar, 10 rooms, bath, garage, 50-foot lot; price.
Vernon, 9 rooms, bath, furniture; price.
Washington, 12 rooms, furnace; price.
Forest Park bl., 9 rooms, 2½ baths; price.
Cabanne, 11 rooms, hardwood floors, garage; price.
Waverly, 9 rooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, hot-water heat; price.
Maryland, 11 rooms, 2 baths, hot-water heat; price.
Etzel, 8 rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood floors; garage; price.
Delmar, 10 rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood floors; garage; price.
Arco, 7 rooms, bath, furnace; 30-foot lot; price.
Tennyson (Maplewood), 8 rooms, bath, furnace; 50-ft. lot; price.
Vandeventer, 7 rooms, bath; price.
Page, 8 rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood floors; price.
Gamble, 8 rooms, bath, hot-water heat; price.
Alameda, 9 rooms (Maplewood), 4-room brick bungalow, hardwood floors; tile bath, furnace, garage; price.
Ashland ct., 5-room brick; tile bath, furnace, garage; price.
Labadie, 4-room frame cottage; price.

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3516 MARKET.
We have large house and lot 75x165, on south side of Market, with 10-room brick house on same; also large garage and stable; rented for $1020 per year; price $6000; easy terms.
WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Olive 1427.

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FAIRGROUND FRONTAGE—3903 Kossuth, 5-room brick, bath, Front Rank furnace, electric fixtures; gas, terms, owner, 4950 Clemens. Central 6873.

HOUSE—4319 Marguerita, 6 rooms, bath, toilet, hot-water heat; double garage.

HOUSES—1308-10 Monroe, 2 houses, 5 rooms, bath, gas, electric; perfect condition; $500 cash and easy terms.

HOUSES—3800 Bernard; two houses for $2100, one frame, one brick; $250 cash and easy monthly payments; rent $30 per month.
J. H. & M. O'REILLY, 723 Chestnut.

RESIDENCE—Brick, and 6 family flat; price $9500; $2500 cash. Cofax 1114W.

RESIDENCE—3003 N. Taylor; 6 rooms, modern, hot-water heat; garage; lot 30x145; all improvements; $7500. (c)

RESIDENCE—3828 Tamm; (Baden) 6 rooms, frame, bath; garage; lot 60x137. Price $6000. Make an offer. Will C Wisenath. 2838 N. Grand.

McKINLEY BRIDGE ROOMING HOUSE
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RESIDENCE—14 rooms, large garage; easy terms. Inquire 3724 Olive st.
DEWEY & DAVIS, Real Estate.
Linden 6455.

$500 CASH AND EASY TERMS
103 N. Channing; 10 rooms, bath, electric.
3309 Lawton; 7 rooms, bath, electric.
2641 Pine; 10 rooms, bath, electric.
2712 Gamble; 7 rooms.
KOTSREAN, 301 722 Chestnut. Main 1195

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3314 Russell, with beautiful park grounds, 100x309; 9 rooms, 2 bathrooms, sleeping porch; also brick garage-cottage combined of 4 rooms and bath, hot-water heat; highest point in the city.
3124 ALLEN.
Very fine built colonial home, as good as new; 10 rooms, large living room; all the latest improvements; garage; lot 70x135.
4016 FLORA.
Extra well-built home; 9 rooms; hot-water heat, hardwood floors, tiled bath, finished in bird's-eye maple. Admittance card, please.
4050 CASTLEMAN.
A modern home of 7 rooms and slate roof; attic all appointments; garage, etc.; lot 25x115 to alley; nice, livable house.
4169 FLORA.
Finely built home in choice home location; 10 rooms, 2 baths, hot-water heat; finest woodwork; brick garage; lot 50x173; for quick sale. Card.
3507 MAGNOLIA.
Two-story and slate roof, finished attic rooms; 5 rooms first, 5 rooms second fl.; for 1 or 2 families; good location; garage, etc.
3934 RUSSELL.
Extra good 9-room home, with all the best appointments; in first-class order; garage for 3 cars; lot 50x125 to alley.
3501 VICTOR.
Large, modern home, 12 rooms; hot-water heat; oak finish throughout; lot 40x128; one block from Grand.
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9-room modern home, all the latest improvements; brick garage; lot 40x125; for quick sale.
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HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.
Main 675. 614 Chestnut st. Central 873.

RESIDENCE—New, 7-room, brick, and brick garage, $5500. 4137 McRee. (c)

RESIDENCE—3822 Lafayette; 7 rooms, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, tile bath, copper gutters and screens; lot 30x127 feet; owner will show you through.
JOHN W. GIBSON REALTY CO., Agent.
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RESIDENCE—Home bargain in Tower Grove East; 7 rooms, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, tile bath; a dandy. See 4012 Hartford st. Apply.

GOOD HOUSE—LOW PRICE
1308 S. Vandeventer; 7 rooms, bath, furnace; reduced to $4000.
PAPIN & TONTRUP, 628 Chestnut.

ARRANGED FOR TWO FAMILIES.
Beautiful brick; Nebraska; well-built brick of 8 rooms; good furnace, bath, gas, electric cars pass door; $8000; $2750 cash, balance easy.
WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Olive 1427.

1111 RUTGER ST.
8-room brick and stone front residence in fine condition and rent; $5500; will sell on terms. See this today.
JOS. F. DICKMANN R. E. CO.,
623 Chestnut st.

TO SETTLE ESTATE
5212 Hebert; 7-room, 2-story, porch, tile bath, electric, furnace; 31x154; price reduced to $6000; terms.
HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

O'FALLON PARK RESIDENCE
4240 W. Florissant av.; 8 rooms, bath, electric, hot-water heat, slate roof; lot 45x120; easy terms; $11,500.
HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

2937 KENNERLY.
Beautiful 8-room, 2-story residence, in first-class condition; now vacant; move right in; $1500 cash, balance pay like rent.
DIDINGER REALTY CO.,
Olive 1989. 504 Wainwright Bldg.

6 ROOMS, BATH, ELECTRIC—$3250.
Nice attached brick house only $450 cash, and $30 monthly; see this before you decide; they are bargains. 2518 and 2520 N. Ninth. Get card to inspect from SAMUEL LIBERT, Rm. 407, 722 Chestnut

BADEN HOME
857 McLaren av.; 6 rooms, sleeping porch, hot-water heat, bath, electric, fireplace, house garden; garage; lot 70x125; owner will show you through.
HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

1402 EAST JOHN AV.
6-room frame, concrete basement, gas, electric; 2-car shed; lot 50x120; equity cheap.
STARK, 3630 Olive. Lin. 666. (c99)

8-ROOM RESIDENCE, $5500
3957 Kennerly av.; 8 rooms, bath, furnace, electric light; garage for 3 motors; great bargain; quick sale. $2000 cash.
CONCANNON, Realtor, Wainwright Bldg.

Opp. Beautiful O'Fallon Park
21xx Harris; 50x140; substantial two-story slate-roof brick residence; 9 rooms, bath and furnace; this is the best buy in this choice neighborhood; the lot alone is easily worth $5000. Admission by card only. $12,000.
J. H. GUNDLACH, & CO., 3615 N. Broadway.

Northwest

HOUSE—New, 5 rooms and bath, furnace, electric and all modern improvements. 4906 Emerson; owner leaves city; terms.

RESIDENCE—7 rooms; 9 years old; first-class condition. Apply 5221 Garfield.

RESIDENCE—7 rooms, tile bath, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, garage; just completed. 4804 Spaulding. (c)

RESIDENCE—4729 Ashland av.; modern 8 rooms, hardwood floors, hot-water heat; garage.

RESIDENCE—4750 Greer, 6 rooms, bath, furnace; $5000; terms.
MAYFIELD-ROBINSON, Olive 4551. (c)

RESIDENCE—1518 N. Euclid; 7-room brick; two-car garage; bath, furnace; a rental proposition; $6000; terms.
MAYFIELD-ROBINSON, Olive 4551. (c)

OWNER LEAVING CITY.
Will sell home and income for $2800; 4574 Kensington; 5 rooms and bath. Open.
DOUGHERTY, 803 Chestnut st.

SIX-ROOM HOME, $5000
1921 Bell; 6 rooms, bath, furnace; good order; immediate possession; terms.
BRADLEY & COMPTON, 700 Chestnut.

Brand-New Corner Home
4025 Marcus av.; sunroom, living room 13x30, dining room, fireplace, porch and kitchen; 4 bedrooms, bath and large inclosed sleeping porch; 2-car garage; finest built; owner on premises. (c)

PRICE REDUCED
4936 Lotus av.; a real home of 7 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, ornamentals; lot 40x142 feet; see owner there or
JULIUS HALLER REALTY CO.,

RESIDENCE—VACANT
2601 NORTH UNION AV.
Seven-room brick, tile bath, hot-water heat, electric; immediate possession; easy terms; open for inspection.
E. A. KUHS, 8201 N. Broadway.
Colfax 3810. (c1)

Splendid 10-Room House
5023 Cladding; all large, light rooms, several large closets, steam heat; lot 40x140; all street made; now vacant; can get possession at once; price reasonable; will make terms.
C. M. McDONALD R. CO., 1111 Chestnut.

5053 NORTHLAND AV.
PRICE REDUCED TO $8250
Seven rooms, bath, hot-water heat; look at this today. It is a real bargain.
WALTER JONES R. E. CO.,
618 Chestnut st. 5549 Wells av.

South

BUILDING—3-story brick, with 7 rooms, bath, electric and brick garage. 3908 S. Broadway; $7000. G. G. Hammer. (c)

DWELLING—3324 S. 9th, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, 50-ft. lot, in St. Agatha's Parish; terms. E. Wilkopf, 3742 Oregon.

HOUSE—7 rooms, bath, electric, new paint, new paper; 3 garages; $4500. 4210 Hunt av.

RESIDENCE — 7 rooms, gas, electric, bath; arranged for 2 families. 1223 Victor st.

RESIDENCE—1808 S. Compton; decorated white woodwork; 2-car garage. $1500 cash, $65 monthly; open. Colfax 1216W

RESIDENCE—3872 Hartford, 8 rooms, bath, furnace; garage; real bargain. BUX, 3548 S. Grand.

RESIDENCE—Double, 6 rooms each, tax, electric light; fine condition and a bargain. See 3712-14 Caroline. SWENDER R. E. CO., 604 Olive. Main 2966.

RESIDENCE—4040 Castleman, 10 rooms, bath, furnace, 33 feet front, side driveway; garage for 3 machines; $8500; terms.
CRAFE AGENCY, 312 Wainwright Bldg.

RESIDENCE—See 31 Benton pl.; dandy 6-room residence, tile bath and furnace; must be bought with small payment. This can be bought with small payment.
ARCHSHOEFER REALTY CO., 806 Chestnut st. (c)

RESIDENCE—4230 Beethoven, dandy 6-room frame, bath, hot-air heat, single garage.
VECKEL-FEYDT-EARICKSON
5001 Gravois.

RESIDENCE—4171 Shenandoah 9 rooms, tile bath, double garage, new furnace; owner says sell; make offer. MECKES REALTY AND INVESTMENT CO., 604 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg. (c)

RESIDENCE—4222 Flad, 7 rooms, tile bath, hot-water heat, hardwood floors throughout; newly decorated and painted; rooms and bath; lot 25x103; price $6500.
JOHN W. GIBSON REALTY CO., Agent.
724 Chestnut st.

West

DWELLING—6-room frame; electric, gas, bath, furnace; lot 50 feet front; $4200; terms. Steele, 1045 E. Park pl. Cabany 5548M.

HOUSE—5301 Enright; large lot 60x185; 5 rooms, bath. Call 3076.

HOUSE—Beautiful, restricted Lewis pl.; 5-room brick, No. 46; bath, furnace, combination fixtures; alley; rent; terms. Owner, 5050 Clemens.

HOUSE—6 rooms, stone-front, bath, furnace, electric, etc., price $4200; look at this; $947 cash. For terms see
HOHENSTEIN R. CO., 6428 Michigan.

HOUSES—Three 10-room unfurnished rooming houses; sell one or all; small payment down, balance monthly. Owner, 4425 Delmar.

RESIDENCE—1894 Clara; elegant 7-room home; see this today.

RESIDENCE—58xx Cates; 11-room brick, modern; $10,000; terms. Cabany 6523W.

RESIDENCE—5xxx Maple; modern; fireplace; brick; $6750. Apply 5704 McPherson. Cabany 2478W.

RESIDENCE—8-room brick, bath, pantry, hardwood floors, basement; lot 33x150. Box L-369, Post-Dispatch. (c)

RESIDENCE—5137 Kensington, 9-room, 2-story brick; modern conveniences; double garage; $8000.

RESIDENCE—955 Hamilton; 8 rooms and sleeping porch, hardwood floors; bargain; sell. G. GERLING R. CO., 722 Chestnut.

RESIDENCE—1234 Clara; 9 room brick, bath, electric, garage; $9500. H. P. WYATT, 2102 East Grand. Tyler 1726.

RESIDENCE—9 room; arrange for 2 families; double brick garage; $2500 cash; owner; must sell; bargain. 5736 Etzel.

RESIDENCE—4440 Arco, 7 rooms, modern; two blocks from Forest Park; price and terms.
MAYFIELD-ROBINSON, Olive 4551. (c)

RESIDENCE—3920 Greer; 8 rooms; strictly modern; double brick garage.
L. C. WEBER REALTY CO., 3946 Natural Bridge. Colfax 3376 (c99tx)

RESIDENCE—7 rooms, with bath, furnace, electric, garage, bright, cheerful and clean; real bargain. 5910 Cote Brilliante.

RESIDENCE—5561 Enright; 7 rooms and bath, furnace, electric fixtures, garage for 3 autos. New size of lot—60x185. Only $8750; terms.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

RESIDENCE—10 rooms, strictly modern, tile bath, hot-water heat; can be bought on reasonable terms; owner says sacrifice it. Archaeofer Realty Co., 806 Chestnut. Room 204. (c)

RESIDENCE—4146 Delmar; $7750; nine-room brick; new furnace, 2-car garage; strictly modern; lot 28'6" front; terms. See owner, 4380 McPherson. Lin5611 1574M.

RESIDENCE—1371 Blackstone; 7 rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, garage; must be seen to be appreciated; must sell.
SCHUCHART REALTY CO.,
814 Chestnut st.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

West

A SPLENDID HOME
Beautiful West End home; 8 rooms and breakfast room; strictly modern; garage, side drive.
JOST-MILLER R. E. CO., 105 N. 9th.

PARKVIEW RESIDENCE
4374 Waterman; 11 rooms, 3 tile baths, with shower; two sun parlors, sleeping porch, garage; brand-new and complete in every detail. Admission by appointment only. Call Lindell 2765.
McMENAMY R. E. CO., 1308 N. Grand.

Modern Dwellings For Sale
4157 Laclede av., 6 large rooms, bath, furnace; lot 25x210; admission by card only.
C. R. MILTENBERGER,
14 N. 8th st.

BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME AMES PLACE
6904 Kingsbury; 7 rooms and breakfast room; built the way YOU would build it; open; small cash payments; easy terms.
Giraldin Bros. R. E. Co.
813 CHESTNUT ST.

5127 CABANNE AV.
12 rooms, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, brick garage; this house has center hall and lot 50x130; in good order; for sale to close estate.
JOHN DOCKERY & SON, 1025 Chestnut.

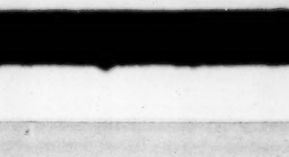
HAMILTON AND MAPLE
Large double house, near here, with lot 75 feet front; will trade for first-class single flat.
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BUSINESS PROP. FOR SALE

CORNER STORE—And 4 living rooms downstairs; 2 family, 4 rooms each; 2d floor; have a party will lease store for 3 years; $12,000, income $134 a month. 2134 Lafayette.

VACANT—25 feet on N. Union, near St. Louis av.; 5-9 flat, hot-water heat, sleeping porches; fine investment. Box L-370, Post-Dispatch.

DOWNTOWN CORNER—MARKET ST.
At a bargain; will sell for $1000 a foot; 31 feet; worth double; present improvements will rent for about $325 monthly.
SAM'L LIEBERT, Rm. 407, 722 Chestnut.



323-29 DE BALIVIERE
For sale or trade on improved property. Wonderful terms. Well financed. Must be sold at once.
MARTIN OLIAN,
712 Chestnut

Central

BUILDING—N. w. corner 15th and Carr sts., 2-story brick; steam heat; lot 75x165; leased for 5 years; can be purchased at 15 per cent below market. Easy terms. MULLIN-WALTERS REALTY CO., 822 Chestnut st. Olive 4236.

STORES, FLATS—Rent $4750 per year; 600. W. E. MINTON, Title Guar. Bldg.

STORE, FACTORY, WAREHOUSE—
BRADSHAW, MEEKER, GEORGE & REDELEY, 1223 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.

STORE AND FLATS—916-26 N. Theresa, 1 block of Grand; best corner property for $21,000; will bring $19,000; reasonable offer wanted. Cofax 2066R or
HERMSMEYER R. E. CO., 508 Wainwright Bld

2857 STODDARD ST., COR. GLASGOW
Rents $1344; price $8500; terms; lot 20x119; 5-story building, 3 flats, baths. Owner, 2857 Stoddard. Key at premises.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut.

MARKET STREET BARGAINS
N. w. corner 10th and Market; lot 50x90; improved with 3-story building; price low.
S. w. corner 9th and Market, valuable corner. Terms reasonable. These properties see
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IDEAL ROOMING OR SANITARIUM
A beautiful residence in 4500 block on Washington av., containing 16 rooms, 3 baths, 3 toilets, hardwood floors, hot-water heat, Ruud water heater, gas grates, large sleeping porch, garage; reduced to $14,-000. $7000 cash will handle.
WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Olive 1427.

801-3 N. 4TH ST.
On Produce Row, 6 stores first floor, hotel second and third floors; rents $3500 per month; leases expire shortly; well financed for 5 years; lot 34x123.
STARK, 3630 Olive. Lin. 666.

Church Building at Bargain
1428 N. Garrison, L-story church building, in good condition; can be used for school, picture theater, or other purposes; lot 50x200 feet; must be sold. JACK DUDESKY 302 Wainwright Bldg. Olive 5073.

PINE STREET CORNER
S. e. cor. of Channing; very substantial store block; 5 stores, three 4-room and bath flats and large corner store; rents $3570; can be increased to $4000. Terms
JOHN DOCKERY & SON, Dealers in Real Estate, 1025 Chestnut st.

RENT $6460; PRICE $38,000
6 STORES—9 FLATS.
2801-15 Wash and 1007 N. Leffingwell; lot 150 on Wash; property faces Easton; in fine condition and rented by owner for entire service furnished; a wonderful investment.
See us.
DUBINSKY REALTY CO.,
504 Wainwright Bldg.

Downtown Bargain
617 WALNUT
A 5-story building, next to Seventh st. corner, renting for $2900 a month; no expenses except taxes; this is an exceptional opportunity to buy investment and speculation; price only $20,000; a big profit for you. Investigate. See us at once.
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Fifteen flats and store, some 4 rooms, bath, others 3 rooms; 150 feet front; northwest corner; Garfield and Biddle.
Also two fine dwellings, one 11 rooms, one 10 rooms; each bath, hall, etc.; attractive; southeast corner Eighteenth and Biddle.
Also 25-foot lot with two-story brick building on alley adjoining above on east. $30,000 takes all.
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North

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Main 4750. 710 Wainwright Bldg.

Bakers, Attention
See 4338 Natural Bridge, near Newstead; wonderful possibilities for a high-class, large production baker; large store and shop. 6-room flat above. L. JOHN MORESI, 3611 N. Grand. Colfax 2315.

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Northeast corner Ninth and North Market sts., elegant property, containing store and 9 flats of 3 rooms each; pretty home; $2300 a year. Can be bought for only $12,000; fine condition, at reasonable rents; an opportunity to buy this excellent investment; can arrange terms, with reasonable cash payment.
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BUSINESS PROP. FOR SALE

North

$500.00 CASH WILL BUY
Store and flat, price $3900; 24xx N. 9th st., balance on easy terms.
MAURY & MAURY, 1419 Franklin. Olice 5889. (c)

Northwest

NORTH SIDE BUSINESS PROPERTY
5200-02 Thekla and 5099A Ruskin, 2 stores and flat above, including fixtures in notion store; for price and particulars see
HARTWIG-DISCHINGER, 3022 N. Grand.

South

BROADWAY, 1306-08 s.—2 stores, 6 flats, with lot. Rosenich, 2344 S. Compton.

BUILDING—5 rooms, bath, electric, gas, furnace, garage, store; suitable for any business. Riverside 1797J. 3711 Gravois.

BUSINESS CORNER—California and Shenandoah; 3 stores, 5-room flat; steam heat, a good corner. Olive 108.
E. A. BOREEN, 317 Fullerton Bldg.

FILLING STATION—Large brick building for two stores, automatic pump, large frame repair shop in rear, ground 45x145 feet; all improvements made; new. 3626 DELHI, 12th and Chestnut. Olive 9537.

NEW STORES—Leased $4400; price $47,500. W. E. MINTON, Title Guar. Bldg.

STORE—2810-22 Broadway, large store building; $35. Lin. 5886.

STORE AND FLATS—535 Espenshied; rents $1080; $8500; good location.
BUX REALTY.

STORE AND FLAT—2329 Chouteau av., modern; in first-class condition and a snap at price asked. See us quick if you want it. SWENDER R. E. CO., 604 Olive.

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LODGE HALL, BOWLING ALLEYS and pool and billiard room. See this wonderful building. Just the thing for a fraternal organization; near Jefferson and Hickory. C. J. SCHERTZ, REALTOR, 810 Chestnut st., room 300. Olive 449.

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1210 to 1228 Hickory st., 10 flats, 2 stores and bath, gas and electric; property in good condition and a real investment. For particulars call Owner.
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INCOME $4740.00 YEARLY
Corner of Virginia and Arsenal; 8 new stores; all leased; no expenses except taxes. See
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Store and 7-Room Flat, $8500
31xx Shenandoah; property sure to increase in value in next year, due to extension of car line; fine location, near transfer corner; easy terms.
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3456-58 MIAMI
FINE LOCATION.
Store 2 and room flat and one 6-room flat, bath, electric; building in good condition. For terms call
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Sidney 2676. 2610 Gravois.

Filling Station, Store and Residence
6307 S. GRAND
4-room residence, store and filling station with equipment; good location, lot 140x66.
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Excellent Investment Property
3330-32 HICKORY ST.
Two stores with living rooms and 4-room flat with bath on second floor; good condition; near 7th st.
FEDERER REALTY CO., 2610 Gravois av.
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Bargain—Business Property
Look at 2928-30 S. Jefferson and 2315 Crittenden; stores, flats and garages; low rents; $2345; lot 40x127. See us.
A. A. STEINLAGE REALTY CO.,
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STORE AND FLAT
3001 S. JEFFERSON
2-story brick building; store and 4-room flat; tile bath, furnace; good condition.
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Southwest

5448 SOUTHWEST AV.
Store and two rooms, bath, 1st floor; 4 rooms and bath 2d floor; a real bargain; must be sold to close an estate. Call owner, Main 1126. (c)

West

BUILDING—We have now available for sale or lease, 2-story well-built factory building, 20,000 square feet, switch facilities; 5225 McKissock; possession at once; located in good space.
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OLIVE ST. BUSINESS PROPERTY
4114-16-18-20 Olive; 2-story brick business structure, 25-foot lot; suitable for furniture or similar business; for sale or lease; tenant pays all expenses except taxes; price $9,750.
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FARM—80 acres, one mile from city, new improvements, dark loam prairie soil; $6400; terms. J. W. Koenigsmark, Albert Lea, Ill.

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Mary Iverson	.10
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Lena Moehle	.10
Rose Bvad	.10
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Aug. Kleics	.10
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G. Schwartz	.10
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Irene Waters	.25
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Total	$2.25

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M. Schaefering	$1.00
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Total	$2.00

Univ. Club Bldg. Office, 915 Univ. Club.

H. Russell	$0.25
E. Kempelman	.10
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Mrs. Ruewe	.10
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E. Frank	.25
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Total	$4.45

Rothschild Bros. Hat Co., 1100 Washington Ave.

F. Woodworth	$1.00
F. A. Kenkel	.50
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Mrs. Mason	.25
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K. M. Callahan	.50
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Harry Tress	.25
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Schnitzergra	.25
A. Kirchhoefer	.50
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W. Edwards	.25
J. Berg	.50
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Ehrmann	.25
Jack Hart	.25
Kirchhoefer	.25
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Sam Caruso	.25
Geo. Hiehl	.50
Walter Stern	.50
Cash	.50
Total	$33.85

Hirschfield Skirt Co., 905 Washington Ave.; R. Katzer.

H. J. Cohn	$1.00
J. Rosenberg	1.00
R. Katzen	.50
Elsie Orlick	.25
Cash	.10
C. Decker	1.00
Cash	.10
Elsie Hana	.25
Miss Fox	.25
C. Harris	.25
E. Klinzke	.25
Cash	.10
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Teresa Taber	.25
Cash	.10
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Total	$10.00

G. P. Plant Milling Co., 501 Merchants' Exchange Bldg.

Sam Staut	$10.00
N. David	.50
W. Lamperty	.50
Dan Hogan	.25
F. Williamson	.25
H. Fohrman	.25
R. Scher	.10
J. Carnoscia	.25
F. Baumer	.50
A. T. Balls	.25
V. Hachtel	.25
Zimmerman	.50
O'Brien	.25
Alex Pound	.25
W. Ojimann	.25
Total	$14.35

Edw. L. Jones, 510 Times Bldg.

E. L. Jones $5.00 C. H. Zosch 1.00

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W. Vornbrode	1.00
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W. C. Ellis	1.00
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Geo. Walker	1.00
J. Scanlan	1.00
C. Mooney	.50
H. Hoffman	.50
E. Hill	.50
M. Goeke	.50
Total	$16.50

Insurance Agency Co., 1426-46 Pierce Building.

P. Robin	$1.00
G. C. Srune	1.00
F. Kingston	1.00
W. Heinewaya	.50
J. Henschke	.50
Chas. Bossbard	.50
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A. De Lonjoy	.25
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L. Brown	.25
Eva Stanek	.25
L. Williamsmeier	.25
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Margaret Frey	.25
Lena Holzborn	.25
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H. Lehmeister	.50
E. F. Moxey	1.00
J. C. Schumacher	.50
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Total	$7.00

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A. T. Gast $1.00

Total $1.00

Baer, Sternberg & Cohen, 2115 Locust street.

A. C. Bruce	$ .25
M. Keerstine	.10
Wirmer	.10
Hoffmann	.10
Messenfester	.10
Streicker	.10
Fuss	.10
La Pina	.10
Rose Ebsbaum	.10
Lynn	.10
Mima Sheh	.10
Tillie Bettler	.10
Salnitzki	.10
Mary Ebbes	.10
Hawkins	.10
Newksburg	.10
Machitzki	.10
Hazan	.10
Bernstette	.10
Irene Knecht	.10
Helwig	.10
Berthhook	.10
M. Cook	.10
D. Cook	.10
Alice Johnson	.10
E. Hawkins	.10
Rena Iezzi	.10
C. Brown	.10
Fourseal	.10
E. Vedova	.10
Jones	.10
Allins Holtzman	.10
M. Ford	.10
P. Vettost	.10
Westwig	.10
Adela Dubach	.10
Mihardt	.10
Nellie Hunter	.10
Stolle	.10
Lena Stolle	.10
A. Buelt	.10
M. Lawrence	.25
A. R.	.10
J. L. Myers	.10

Baer, Sternberg & Cohen, 321 N. Fourteenth street.

Baer, Stern-	
berg &	.10
Cohen	$20.00
Mary Black	.10
Maud Warman	.50
Mary Kesha	.15
Machitzki	.25
B. Tasker	.10
Jefferson	.10
Cash	.10
L. Salwey	.10
Wm. Ellis	.25
F. Aver	.25
L. Fehrmann	.25
R. Mahn	.25
S. Farmer	.25
M. S. A.	.10
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Messenfester	.10
Streicker	.10
Fuss	.10
La Pina	.10
Rose Ebsbaum	.10
Lynn	.10
Mima Sheh	.10
Tillie Bettler	.10
Salnitzki	.10
Mary Ebbes	.10
Hawkins	.10
Newksburg	.10
Machitzki	.10
Hazan	.10
Bernstette	.10
Irene Knecht	.10
Helwig	.10
Berthhook	.10
M. Cook	.10
D. Cook	.10
Alice Johnson	.10
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L. I. Grove $1.00 C. M. Christy 1.00

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M. McKnight	$ .50
Cohen	.25
Goodin	.25
C. Smith	.50
Maisel	.50
Cash	.25
Salwey	.50
Wm. Ellis	.25
Aver	.25
Fehrmann	.25
R. Mahn	.25
S. Farmer	.25
Marcus Ritter	.50
Evers	.25
W. Davidson	.25
H. Steward	.25
Phillis	.25
Rose Colbert	.25
J. Myercough	.25
Markert	.25
A. S. H.	.50
Total	$6.80

Wm. B. Ittner, 408 Board of Education Building.

W. B. Ittner	$5.00
Ittner Jr.	1.00
D. Stephen Jr.	1.00
R. S. Wood	.50
A. J. Meyer	.50
R. W. Lemon	1.00
A. Wedig	.15
Barrycastle	.25
A. Perke	.25
H. Hinton	.15
O. Ganaman	1.00
McArdis Jr.	.50
G. F. Horch	.50
John Rose	.25
W. Rogrise	.25
H. R. N.	.25
E. Meyer	.50
W. R.	.50
H. L. A.	.50
Mrs. Jr.	.50
L. C. Court	.50
C. Rupfeld	.50
E. Payne	.25
W. Hall	1.00
R. W. Smith	1.00
Total	$31.50

Collingbourne Mills, 710 Silk Exchange Building.

G. McIntyre $1.00 Viola Konrik .50

W. J. Church 1.00 Edna Sontag .50

C. Baldenweck 1.00

$4.00

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Walter Jones $2.00 H. R. Ruwe 1.00

R. A. Rankin .50 J. Willmann .50

M. B. Herzog .50 L. P. McHurh 1.00

W. Fuerbuch 1.00 Total $8.50

Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., 405 Bd. Education.

S. J. Murphy	$1.00
G. Bornstein	.50
M. Rose	.50
M. Lehrer	.50
G. Augustin	.50
H. Levy	.50
E. Keddy	.50
M. Donnelly	.50
J. Sheahan	.50
F. Kenny	.50
H. Fleming	.50
Men Mann	.50
R. Oscherwitz	.50
W. Fleming	.50
E. Funk	.50
W. Callahan	.50
M. Swaine	.50
J. McGuire	.25
M. D. Allen	.50
A. J. Kufts	.50
George Slyman	.50
F. G. Stephens	.50
N. P. Moore	.50
M. J. Kaplin	.50
M. O. Burton	.50
J. Lazan	.50
A. Braun	.25
A. C. Spiegner	.50
C. F. Brauner	.25
Max Schwartz	.50
Murphy	.50
E. Quirk	.25
Harry D'Arcy	.25
L. Downing	.50
G. Slossenbrock	.25
M. J. Hagerty	.50
Schneider	.25
G. W. Gross	.50
L. Goabie	.20
L. Schneider	.25
Worsenholm	.25
E. F.	.25
P. F. Bouquet	3.00
Total	$21.70

Come'l Liquidation Co., 1016 Title Guar. Bldg.

R. Goldstein	$ .25
A. Steinke	.25
Anna Becker	.25
E. Hartman	.25
L. Frederick	.25
Ruth Grimm	.10
Frederick	.25
Norma Spaninz	.25
P. Hartmann	.25
Esther Meinert	.25
Mary Young	1.00
Amelia Flynn	.25
Total	$5.10

Hirsch & Co., 800 Silk Exch. Bldg.

A. Maulin	$1.00
H. Gottlieb	.25
F. Hartmann	.25
A. Wedig	.15
Barrycastle	.25
A. Perke	.25
H. Hinton	.15
O. Ganaman	1.00
A. G. Tracy	.50
H. Schreimer	.25
Mauilin	1.00
F. C. Hirsch	1.00
F. Fischer	.25
R. Wiss	1.00
Total	$7.15

Air Con. & Eng. Co., 2914 S. Jefferson.

A. Mauilin	$1.00
H. Gottlieb	.25
F. Hartmann	.25
A. Wedig	.15
Barrycastle	.25
A. Perke	.25
H. Hinton	.15
O. Ganaman	1.00
W. D. Wee	.25
R. Schmidt	.25
H. Schreimer	.25
Maulin	1.00
F. C. Hirsch	1.00
F. Fischer	.25
R. Wiss	1.00
Total	$7.15

Frank T. Bokera, 217 Market.

F. T. Bokera $3.00 W. Neuerburg .50

B. A. With 1.00 Total $6.50

Willard Elec. Co., 3848 Olive.

H. G. Willard $1.00 G. Huber .50

E. Meiseyer .50 Total $2.00

Rothschild Bros. Hat Co., 1100 Washington Ave.

F. Woodworth	$1.00
F. A. Kenkel	.50
Buechenicker	.50
L. Stranner	1.00
M. Butler	1.00
H. Hugre	.50
R. E. Krown	.50
L. Schmitz	.50
A. Brown	.50
A. H. Turner	.50
C. Girdeman	.50
Von Amen	1.00
G. C. Becht	.50
Mrs. Burfiey	.25
M. Marcus	.50
Mrs. Mason	.25
E. Deuler	.50
C. Smith	.50
Mrs. Benson	.25
G. Shields	.50
R. Holland	.25
N. Blazwic	.25
Mr. Bortan	.50
Mr. Rosenau	.50
H. Sherman	.50
F. Lauff	.25
F. Beche	.50
N. Klaskl	.50
E. Brockman	.50
N. J. Fenche	1.00
K. M. Callahan	.50
Cash	.50
D. Bjorkman	.25
Chas. Heid	.50
Harry Tress	.25
Mrs. Harrison	.25
R. Wagner	.25
B. Gawitz	.50
Minninhan	.50
H. Goessling	.25
J. Berg	.50
M. Thirmeyer	.50
J. Adams	.50
W. Voss	1.00
G. Fairfield	1.00
L. B. Stanton	1.00
Schnitzergra	.25
A. Kirchhoefer	.50
Satchwell	.50
W. Edwards	.25
J. Berg	.50
F. Northrop	.25
Ehrmann	.25
Jack Hart	.25
Kirchhoefer	.25
Waverly pl.	7
Sam Caruso	.25
Geo. Hiehl	.50
Walter Stern	.50
Cash	.50
Total	$33.85

Werner & Werner Clothing Co., 523 Locust st.

Werner &	
Werner	$5.00
H.	.25
F. Larks	.25
Mullinschlader	.25
Margolies, S.	.10
Olive Wilson	.25
M. M. Novak	.25
Wise	.25
J. Weinstein	.50
Helen Gnan	.10
Z. Doughn	.25
E. Costy	.25
C. Richinos	.25
M. J. Halloran	.25
B. Hempelman	.25
Huelman &	
Bruning	.25
Miss Price	.25
Cash	.25
Cash	.25
Cash

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

Lammert Furn. Co., 920 Washington.

M. Lammert	$5.00	Ed. Stockho	.25
L. Stockho	2.00	C. Winhoff	.25
Fred Smith	2.00	E. C. Martine	.25
M. Lammert III	1.00	J. A. Phalus	.25
R. Gutten	2.00	M. Hartmond	.25
Fred Smith	.25	R. Hoffman	.25
T. H. Smith	.25	J. McFadden	.25
C. Chandler	.25	Sandebert	.25
Geo. C. Otto	.25	F. Wohlstieler	.25
M. Pate	.25	J. A. Rose	.25
W. H. Pate	.25	R. Simmons	.25
G. Sorockel	.25	W. Stockho	.25
Emrie	.25	Pauline Beach	.25
B. E. Pelckert	.25	C. Tracks	.25
H. Hotz	.25	E. A. Faulks	.25
E. A. Steinhoff	.25	Chas. Chapman Jr.	.25
J. C. Nietmeier	.25	Carl Kreutze	.25
Earle Jackson	.25	M. W. Kern	.25
W. L. Becker	.25	H. A. Hollms	.25
Nettie Gallacher	.25	Ruth Asman	.25
Irma Albrecht	.25	Fred Heiser	.25
F. V. Mazer	.25	Nellie Sarker	.25
J. Johnson	.25	Fred Hoffman	.25
H. Neuhause	.25	R. M. McDaniel	.25
A. Lotz	.25	Wm. Gillette	.25
Mrs. H. Beller	.25	F. C. Wright	.25
F. J. Lehmann	.25	Roy Brown	.25
Lindsey	.25	Fred Martinez	.25
M. Gleselman	.25	A. Linnetmeyer	.25
F. D. Meyers	.25		
C. Karr	.25	Total	$26.25
A. H. Schroeder	.25		

Kingsbury Groc. & Mkt., 412 De Baliviere.

L. Jackson	$3.00	Mr. Gluns	.50
H. Jackson	1.00		
Mrs. B. Bezer	1.00	Total	$5.50

Progressive Hat Co., 8th Fl., 416 N. Twelfth.

S. Bejack	$1.00	W. Williams	.25
Lillian	.25	Miss Hatmer	.25
Alberta	.25	E. Wehmeier	.25
Catherine H.	.25	B. Paul	.25
Dorothy G.	.25	Mrs. Harrison	.25
Beulah E.	.25	Miss Lefholt	.25
Mrs. J. Wadish	.25	Marxie	.25
Lucile F.	.25	Mrs. N.	.25
Hester B.	.25	Willie Smith	.25
Martha G.	.25	Mary Rieth	.25
Mary B.	.25	J. Schmitt	.25
Sarah B.	.25	Marie Rieth	.25
Winifred	.25	Agnes Beisman	.25
F. Culligemm	.25	J. Steinhauf	.25
Mrs.	.25	Mrs. Sturgis	.25
Mrs. O'Donnell	.25	Augusta R.	.25
Grace	.25	Mrs. Rosenthal	.25
Verna S.	.25	V. Jones	.25
K. S.	.25	M. Berman	.25
Martha V.	.25	Theola	.25
Mrs. Blackwell	.25		
D. Linthenleider	.25	Total	$11.55
Theresa Hense	.25		

Donahson-Loepker Elect. Co., 934 Syndicate Tr. Bldg.

W. Jokerst	$1.00	E. Peters	1.00
A. H. Loepker	1.00	W. Dennison	1.00
F. H. Finke	1.00		
E. Dennison	1.00	Total	$6.00

Hoyle & Rarick Clo. Co., 606 N. Broadway.

J. N. Rarick	$2.50	Irene Nick	.25
Chas. H. Hoyle	2.50	Loffert	.25
Dept. H. Rahn	1.00	Irene Helm	.25
E. J. Stark	1.00	Vera Melcher	.25
Mrs. Hoyle	1.00	Belle	.25
Henry Clown	.25	Johnson	.25
R. Fawood	.25	Pfaff	.25
Earle Jackson	.25	Mrs. Wynt	1.00
Ruth Harris	.25	Miss W. Keller	.25
Clarice Hines	.25	Mrs. Ida O'Neil	.25
Lavina Hines	.25	Mrs. E. Bohler	.25
C. La Lamun-dere	.25	Total	$12.25

Franklin Bank, 600 N. Broadway.

A. Haerting	$5.00	T. A. Ricke	1.00
A. H. Stark	1.00	H. Gans	1.00
H. F. Nelson	1.00	B. J. Hatt	1.00
B. S. Fatchel	1.00	W. A. Geary	1.00
Dr. B. Murray	1.00	C. Pfeiffer	1.00
H. P. Mays	1.00	A. Abaechopli	1.00
Lee White	1.00	M. Thorne	1.00
T. P. McBrier	1.00	Hanmann	1.00
M. J. Weyman	1.00		
W. E. Burdick	1.00	Total	$22.00

Calculating Service Co., 293 Arcade.

J. G. Linsin	$0.50	O. E. Linsin	.50
		Total	$1.00

M. M. Burnstine, 508-10 Arcade.

M. W. Burn's	$5.00	Miss Frick	.50
Nat Steiner	.50	E. S. Sorsune	.50
W. B. Gartner	.50	G. Greek	.50
Mr. Appel	.25	W. F. Geier	.50
M. B. Suck	.25		
M. M. Whalen	.25	Total	$8.50
T. Richter	.25		

Bettmann-Kleinhouse Clo. Co., 1627 Washington.

Bettman-Klein-house Co. C.	$10.00	Nona Williams	.25
Emily Meiba...	.25	W. C. Fink	.25
Martha Hiatt	.25	W. Reynolds	1.00
F. J. Hettin's	.25	L. A. Nelson	1.00
Leo Segal	.25	A. Geidstein	.25
Robert Roth	.25	Geo. Sykes	.25
Jack Gilden	.25	Geo. Klenk	.25
Henry Collins	.25	R. M. Lowell	.25
Mrs. Pruet	.25	M. Kleinhauser	.25
Louis Bischer	.25		
Stella Weinand	.25	Total	$16.00

Henry Secher, 4th and 5th Floors, Silk Exchg.

Henry Secher	$5.00	G. Vance	.25
E. J. Secher	1.00	J. Sammis	.50
M. H. Secher	1.00	J. Flaven	.50
J. W. Heitert	1.00	B. Isaacson	.50
Harry Secher	.50	Paul	.25
L. Memeric't	.25	J. Fyers	.25
E. Casey	.25	Total	$14.00

Glencoe Lime & Cement Co., 6168 Maple.

R. J. Larkin	$1.00	Leo Greiba	.50
A. J. Peterson	1.00	John Hahn	1.00
John Bradford	.50		
Oddie Davis	.50	Total	$5.00

Royal Garment Co., 1219 Washington.

Royal Garment Co.	$5.00	Jone Willman	.25
I. J. Fresler	1.00	A. Horstman	.25
M. Bennett	1.00	A. T. Wind	.25
Julius Pearl	1.00	A. Glaser Jr.	.25
Norma Hunsig	.25	Joe Spencer	1.00
Lydia Schiesel	.25	Total	$9.50

Geo. Krieghauser, 4104 Manchester.

C. Krieghau'r's	$2.00	H. Naumann'r	1.00
W. Hyland	1.00	Wm. Hyland	1.00
W. T. Shook	1.00	E. Mohrman	1.00
G. Krieg'r Jr.	1.00		
Arthur Strack	1.00	Total	$10.00
H. Kriekhau'r	1.00		

Howe Scale Co., 512-14 St. Charles.

W. Rohne	$.25	Lindemann	.25
E. Gass	.25	W. Schneider	.25
E. Neumann	.25	Wm. Schock	.25
E. Ehrlst	.25	W. Brown	.25
Mrs. Semple	.25	W. Baker	.25
C. Kahlmeyer	.25	F. L. Rosler	2.00
J. Schneider	.25	Howe Scale	
W. Fruetenmidt	.25	Co.	2.00
J. C. Rushen	.25		
J. Rehlander	.25		
C. Summers	.25	Total	$6.25
G. Flansrald	.25		

Kroger Store, 2005 Franklin.

G. Fortune	$1.00	E. Hutchison	.10
J. C.	.10	S. Morgan	.10
Lee	.10	J. Gourman	.10
Lee	.10	J. Maguire	.10
Kay	.10	Mr. L. D.	1.00
M. R.	.10		
M. D.	.10	Total	$3.30

J. T. Milliken & Co., 217 Cedar.

J. D. Gills	$3.00	J. Gaffney	.25
H. J. Drake	2.00	Chas. Jones	.25
J. F. Crandell	1.00	Edith Janis	.25
Alma Hipst	.50	R. Swearingen	.25
Elmer	.50	Mr.	.25
M. Cordad	.50	M. Rohifing	.25
H. H. Wilmer	.50	M. Bider	.25
H. Gallacher	.50	F. Bibler	.25
L. Wolfheim	.50	F. Bibler	.10
L. Rinzo	.50	Jamie Hunter	.25
M. Phelps	.50	Jos. Broderick	.25
Jewell Holmes	.25	J. Stevens	.25
A. J. Kisling	.25	Martha Janis	.10
H. E. Miller	2.00	John T. Molzer	.25
La Verta Allen	.25	A. F. Moredock	.25
Mabla Hamm	.25	Christmann	.25
J. H. Smith	.25	J. J. Mahoney	.25
J. M. Orchard	.25	C. Milkins	.25
H. Walsh	.25	C. Mitchell	.25
		C. L. Lammere	.50
E. J. Foster	.50	R. Heberd	.25
J. Mull	.50	H. Westmeier	.25
W. Allen	.50	H. Pearnell	.25
C. G. Hyson	.50	M. F. Nelson	.25
C. Gerber	.50	E. Wilde	.25
R. Hopkins	.25	R. Kretzmeier	.25
James Hearn	.25	Frank Jones	.25
Mrs. Brim	.25	Wm. Wiet	.25
Ella Bribe	.25	Frank Dax	.50
Rena Brim	.25	F. W. Nuch	1.00
Mrs. Hall	.25		
Helen Ford	.25	Total	$20.10

Sam'l Ungar Wiring Co., 119 N. Eleventh.

B. K. Hayes	.25	J. N. Karr	.25
E. U.	.25	J. Peters	.25
J. Harris	.25	Chester Smif.	1.15
J. E. Kidd	.25		
Sam Ungar	.25	Total	$1.90

Central Shoe Co., 1641 Washington.

R. Dietz	$.25	Geo. Trvarlet	.25
Geo. Heller	.25	F. L. Jones	.25
C. Bleckman	.25	Wachhalter	.25
E. Wilken	.25	Thomas	.25
F. Leasinger	.25	W. A. M.	.25
F. F. Farr	.25	C. Fredericks	1.00
Miss Butler	.25	G. Mellaway	.25
W. Fruetenmidt	.25	Wiebel	.25
T. F. Rushen	.25	Wm. Herrich	.10
C. Summers	.25	C. Wismer	.10
G. Flansrald	.25	M. Romero	.10
		M. McCarthy	.10
		Hafe Falk	.25
		Helen McKenzie	.50
		Nora Mahaffer	.25
		E. Von Dellen	.25
		M. McCorry	.25

Wm. M. Taggart, 302 Leather Trades Bldg.

Wm. M. Taggart	$2.00	H. Kar	1.00
		Arthur Wayt	1.00
Wm. M. Taggart Jr.	2.00	Total	$6.00

Union Cooperage Co., Second and Pearson.

G. Thon	$0.25	F. Butzsmouth	.25
K. Miller	.25	J. Hesse	.25
C. Kortrithe	.25	W. Hoerman	.25
C. Roberts	.25	J. Hoerman	.25
A. Voet	.25	L. Durham	.25
C. Murphy	.25	H. Durham	.25
T. Thon	.25	R. Carrick	.25
A. Waldermann	.25		
M. Thon	.25	Bruner	.25
A. Weyer	.25	W. Koester	.25
A. O'Leary	.25	Boehm	.25
C. Thon	.25	Bruner	.25
C. Brue	.25	Alberts	.25
Bobby Doyle	.10	Schumach	.25
F.	.25	Cooks	.25
C. Bruns	.25	W. Wiener	.25
C. Thon	.25	Mayer	.25
C. Opitz	.25	F. Rehik	.25
Krueger	.25	mann	1.00
C. Thon	.25	L. W. Flora	1.00
Rolle	.25	Cash	.50
Kuh	.25	Cash	.50
Mrs. Hammons	.25	Cash	.50
A. Wagner	.25	Cash	.50
O. F. Vogt	1.00	A. Heitmeier	.50
		Schmidt	.50
Total	$17.50	Total	$31.25

Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., 120 S. Fifteenth.

M. Hasharan	$.25	F. Eisenbach	.10
H. Kiefer	.25	John Meyers	.10
O. Quehton	.25	H. T. McGill	.10
M. Meyer	.25	Dollie Furrel	.10
H.	.25	Rose Strode	.10
A. H. Sauter	.50	Mary Cromon	.10
H. Straub	.50	Lena Horn	.10
H.	.25	Mrs. Thomson	.10
H.	.25	Lloyd Seal	.10
H.	.25	Wm. E. Thomas	.10
R. Casey	.25	J. Dorkowski	.10
Wm. Ele	.25	M. Cadenbach	.10
H. O. Brown	.25	Peter Derkowski	.10
John Sennhofer	.25	Eug. Deckert	.10
H.	.25	Ralph Lemnie	.10
H. P. Hemke	.25	Ray Modal	.10
A. R. C.	.25	Jos Stelts	.10
A. J. Johnstone	.25	Mrs. Tooche	.10
M. Miller	.25	H. C. Grace	.10
A. Mathes	.25	Gov. Perrill	.10
E. Lamsers	.25	Ambrose Barnes	.10
I. M. Nevins	.25	I. M. La May	.25
J. Mecher	.25	G. Backer	.10
Marr. Kennedy	.25		
A. Matthews	.25		
Mrs. Hoff	.25		
Maud Ball	.25	Ed Fagerstrom	.25
Milly Sands	.25	Jos. J. Boerger	.10
Mrs. Reiser	.25	Wm. F. Gross	.10
Ethel Gass	.25	M. Cornett	.10
H. Hutwedt	.25	Clarence Well	.10
Henry Schok	.25	Joseph Gross	.10
Mamie Bury	.25	Wm. Adams	.10
Mrs. Sehm	.25	Wm. Wilkerson	.10
Hatter Newman	.25	Heinemann	.10
A. Vogelpohl	.10	Edward Keller	.10
Marv Tyson	.25	Wm. Hamacher	.10
Nellie Meyers	.25	Edw. Cochran	.10
Sadie Martin	.25	W. Richardson	.10
E. Gummer-smeimer	.25	H. Hedrick	.10
M. Donovan	.25	Bunnick	.10
Marie Wetzel	.25	Broom	.10
Nellie Burns	.10	Swehla	.10
Lelia Kennedy	.25	White	.10
Mrs. Hatmer	.25	Arnold	.10
Nellie Martin	.25	Patterson	.10
Nellie Nixon	.25	Heskl	.10
Estelle Mills	.25	Herbert	.10
Nellie Sthura	.25	Bahnble	.10
Mrs. Harrett	.25	Favre	.10
Edna Beck	.25	Favre	.10
H. P. Bants	.25	Warack	.10
H. P. Mc Laughlin	.25	Favre	.10
Jerry Grubby	.25	Favre	.10
Mrs. Grubbe	.25	Favre	.10
Mrs. Richardson	.25	Favre	.10
Mrs. Shaw	.25	Favre	.10
Mrs. Hoffman	.25	Favre	.10
Mrs. Wagner	.25	Favre	.10
Mrs. Tooche	.25	Favre	.10
Mrs. Wagner	.25	Favre	.10
Mrs. Wagner	.25	Favre	.10
Mrs. Wagner

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INDUSTRIAL LOAN CO. TO BE TRUST COMPANY

Change in Effect Jan. 2; Application to Enter Federal Reserve to Be Made.

A charter authorizing conversion of the Industrial Loan Co., 714-16 Chestnut street in a trust company was issued yesterday by State Finance Commissioner Millspaugh. The concern will begin operations as a trust company Jan. 2 under the name Industrial Savings Trust Co.

Application will be made immediately for membership in the Federal Reserve Bank system, Arthur A. Blumeyer, the president, said last night.

"We decided to convert our organization into a trust company so that additional protection will be furnished our patrons through State supervision. When we become members of the Federal Reserve system we shall be also under Federal supervision," Blumeyer said.

"We have over $2,000,000 of deposits on our books and feel that the depositors should be accorded every safeguard. There will be no change in the business policies of the company and we shall continue the Morris plan of industrial loans to salaried persons as at present. We now have over 15,000 loans in force."

As has been told the company plans the erection, probably during the coming year, of a 10-story office building at the northeast corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets on a lot which has been purchased.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS OF MEDERACKE-BARTH FIRM

The Mederacke-Barth Real Estate & Investment Co. reports the following sales: Frank Wetteroff and wife to F. Ruch, residence at 4129 Oregon avenue; Mederacke-Barth Real Estate & Investment Co. to Christy Moser and wife, single flat, 4619 Delor street; Henry Eidman and wife, to Mrs. R. Kuhn, residence at 4608 Delor street; E. C. Moser and wife to H. C. Goodwin and wife, single flat at 4619 Delor street; Henry Eidman and wife to John Fisher and wife, residence at 4604 Delor street; Mrs. Pope to R. Mederacke Construction, 2 lots, Goethe, west of King's highway; Mederacke-Barth Real Estate & Investment Co. to John Moser and wife, single flat at 4611 Delor street; Fred & Sharp Pascheday to A. Goeddell, Mederacke-Barth Real Estate & Investment Co. to Edward and Elizabeth Keith, single flat on Goethe, west of King's highway.

FURNISHED MAJESTIC HOME ON CHAMBERLAIN AV. SOLD

The furnished Majestic Home, at 6745 Chamberlain avenue, was sold during the past week, being among the last of the 40 built by the Majestic Homes Corporation in this block during the past year.

For the benefit of those who were unable to visit this home, the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. have furnished another home at 6708 Chamberlain avenue, with late designs of furniture suitable for "Colonial homes."

A public reception will be held each afternoon and evening during the next two weeks.

DEMANDS CONTINUE FOR NEW SUBDIVISION LOTS

Continued demand is reported for lots in the subdivision at the northwest corner of Gannon avenue and the North and South road, recently placed on the market by the Ben Altheimer & Bro. Realty Co. Sixty lots of this addition have already been sold, indications being that the tract soon will be entirely out of the market. The location, which is only one block north of Delmar boulevard, forms one of the most attractive sites for homes in University City.

KRIEGER CLOSES LEASE HERE FOR THE DOW CHEMICAL CO.

The John B. Krieger Real Estate Co. has closed a lease for the Dow Chemical Co. of New York and Michigan on the building at the northwest corner of Second and Madison streets. The Dow Chemical Co. is an extensive manufacturer of various chemicals.

The Chamber of Commerce was largely instrumental in getting this firm to locate in St. Louis, having corresponded with its officers for some time.

Some 20-odd disputes were aired before the committee during the year, all of which, with one exception, were adjusted amicably.

Attention is called to the word "Realtor," the use of which is restricted, by right, to members of local exchanges having affiliation with the National Association of Real Estate Boards. The exchange report argues that it is a coined word and the exclusive property of the National Association.

Mention is made of the exchange's co-operation with the Better Business Bureau in an effort to warn the public against spectacular advertisements of so-called home building corporations.

FOR ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE NEWS SEE PAGE ONE.

SPIRITUALISM

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE—Thursday night, Silver, others. 1123 North Compton.

PSYCHOLOGY every Sunday and Tuesday, 8 p. m. Thursday 2 and 8 p. m. Sundays, 4234 Margaretta.

NEW HOPE SPIRITUAL CHURCH has meeting at 1123 North Compton.

SPIRITUAL CHURCH—Sunday, 8 p. m. Tuesday, 2 and 8 p. m. 1868 S. 9th.

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PSYCHOMETRIC FLOWER SERVICE—Sunday, 4. Flowers Friday, 8. Doelling Hall, 3 Wilkatts.

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NEW SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1300 Service 4:30 p. m. Sunday 8:00 p. m. Clara Riedell, pastor. (c99)

LOVE CHURCH—Sunday morning o'clock Sunday evening 7:30 Bible 2:30 p. m. 4148 Delmar. Pastor. (c99)

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BLUE LIGHT CENTER—1636 Ohio evenings. Mrs. Detloff-Wood-

PROGRESSIVE CENTER—Sunday evening, 4906 Natural Bridge. Lecturer, Mrs. Adler.

SPIRITUAL UNITY CENTER—2107 Services Thursdays, 8 p. m.

BLUE LIGHT CENTER—2510 N. Services Sundays, 2:30. Mrs.

SOUTH SIDE CENTER—4412 West Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

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[illegible]—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923 at 5:30 a. m., Wilhelmina [illegible] (Dittman), dearly beloved wife of [illegible] Bauer, dear mother of Mrs. [illegible] Guth, August C., Carl J., Arthur [illegible] and the late Robert A. Bauer, dear sister of William Dittman, dear sister-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral Tuesday from Moll's chapel, [illegible] Ill. (c1)

BELMAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 11:15 a. m., [illegible] Hagemann, beloved husband of [illegible] Belman, nee Brinkmann), father [illegible] Anna, Catherine Joyce, Sister [illegible] of the Sacred Heart Order, Harry, [illegible] Belman and Mrs. Benedict Society and the St. Paul's [illegible] Belman. Funeral from family residence, 2116A [illegible] (Ill.) and Los Angeles (Cal.) [illegible]

BRADY—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 7 p. m., John Clark, [illegible] husband of Josephine Brady, [illegible] brother of Hazel, Arthur, [illegible] Emma Clark, and visit from family residence, 2116A [illegible] Clark and Sarah Brady, [illegible] o'clock. Interment in Calvary [illegible] (c)

BRANDES—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 2:30 p. m., [illegible] husband of Josephine (nee Herbster), and our [illegible] brother, brother-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, at the age of [illegible] on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., [illegible] residence, 2304 South [illegible] to Assumption Church, thence [illegible] Peter and Paul's Cemetery. De- [illegible] of T. C. S. of A., local union No. 606. (c1)

BRIEN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 5:30 a. m., [illegible] Coleman, beloved husband of [illegible] Coleman (nee Reidy), dear father [illegible] William, Thomas and Daniel, [illegible] and Virginia Coleman, dear [illegible] of Elizabeth Coleman (nee Ludwig), dear brother-in-law, father-in-law and [illegible] Funeral from the family residence, [illegible] Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 9 a. m., to Mount Carmel [illegible] Interment in Calvary Cemetery. [illegible] Monday, Dec. 29, 1923, Wilson Cook, dear father of Grace [illegible] Edward Cook and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Brander and [illegible] Funeral Monday, Dec. 31, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence, 2831 Union boulevard, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of International [illegible] of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America, Local [illegible]

BUSCH (Alta.) papers please copy.

BUSH—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 1:15 a. m., John [illegible] Bush, dear father of Frank [illegible] from E. J. Schnur funeral parlors, [illegible] Chouteau, on Monday, Dec. 31, at 9:30 a. m., thence to Calvary. (c)

CAMPBELL—Entered into rest, Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 8:40 a. m., Sarah [illegible] beloved mother of Blanche [illegible] and Anna Cuddiher, dear sister of [illegible] Jerry and John Cuddihre and [illegible] F. McCabe and the late Thomas [illegible]

Funeral will take place from the Mullen [illegible] Monday, Dec. 31, at 9:15 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. (c)

CRAIG—Entered into rest, Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 1:30 p. m., Clara Dufaux [illegible] Greenwood, at 2830 South Broadway, beloved wife of Nathan Craig, dear [illegible] of Fred, August and Walter [illegible] Clara, Gussie, Milda and [illegible] Lawrence Dufaux, dear sister and [illegible] and our dear sister, mother-in-law, [illegible] grandmother, at the age of 60 [illegible]

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 31, at 8 a. m., from Brick Bros. funeral parlors, 4122 [illegible] Avenue, to Assumption [illegible] thence to Lakewood Park Cemetery. (c)

DEYER—Entered into rest at his home, [illegible] Deyer avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 8:15 p. m., Fred H. Edward, beloved nephew of Julia A. Fich- [illegible]

Notice of funeral later. (c)

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DUSMAN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 6 p. m., Frederick A. Dusman of 6182 Plymouth, dearly beloved husband of Bessie Jordan Dusman, dear son of Anthony Dusman and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle in his fifty-first year.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., from the Geo. L. Fleitsch chapel, 5906 Easton avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. (1)

FRICKE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 1:30 p. m., Clara E. Fricke (nee Lemenberger), dearly beloved wife of Nick Fricke and dear daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Lemenberger, our dear sister, sister-in-law, cousin and aunt, in her fifty-fourth year.

Funeral from family residence, 2312A Russell avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1924, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Francis de Sales Church. Interment at St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Third Order of St. Francis. (c1)

FRITTS—Departed this life Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 10:10 a. m., Elmer T. beloved son of Mary Hahn, and our dear brother, in his thirty-fourth year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m., from the Collins parlors, 1039 North Grand boulevard, to National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks.

FRY—On Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 9:40 p. m., Maude Fry (nee Barnhard), dear beloved wife of Harry Fry, and our dear mother of Ralph, Mrs. Marie Newland, Mrs. Zelda Knoll, Mrs. Rose Ogden (nee Fry) and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, aged 42 years.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m., from Gebken chapel, 2329 South Jefferson avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery.

GANDER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1923, at 11 a. m., Jacob Gander of 4321 Wilcox avenue, beloved husband of Lawrence J. Gander, Edwin Gander and Stella Gander, dear brother of Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. Johanna Kaes, Mrs. Rose Jochumsen and Mrs. L. B. Rosenthal, and our brother-in-law, uncle and cousin, in his fifty-fourth year.

Funeral from Wacker-Helderle's chapel, 3634 Gravois avenue, Monday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m., to Memorial Park Cemetery.

HAFFARNAN—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, at Colorado Springs, Colo., Rev. James J. Haffarnan, assistant of Holy Rosary Church, beloved son of Margaret Haffarnan and our dear brother.

Remains at Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, until Sunday at 2 p. m. Will lie in state at Holy Rosary Church, Nevada and Arco avenues. Office for the dead Sunday at 8 p. m. Solemn requiem mass Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Edina, Mo. (c)

HANLON—Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 9 p. m., Daniel Hanlon, beloved father of Sidney Hanlon and Mrs. William Horan and our dear grandfather.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Horan, 3858 Lincoln avenue, to St. Teresa's Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. (c)

HARRIS—On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 11:45 a. m., Virgil M. Harris.

Services at residence, 5310 Waterman avenue, on Monday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m. Interment at Columbia, Mo., on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1924.

HOSSENLOPP—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 9:35 a. m., August A. Hossenlopp, beloved husband of the late Mary Hoenscheidt Kaupp, dear our beloved father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle, aged 84 years.

Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. Bucklitz, 3427A Montgomery street, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1924, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Liborius Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Rahsen Post, No. 193, G. A. R. (c)

HUTSLER—Died, suddenly, from motor accident at 6 p. m., Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, Mercer P. Hutsler, 4171 Pine street, husband of Mary K. Hutsler and son of Ardella and Frank Hutsler.

Funeral from Kuppin funeral chapel, 4440 Olive street, Monday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m.

KLINGEL—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 3:45 p. m., Eva Klingel, dear beloved mother of Frank Klingel and Ida Reed (nee Klingel), and dear mother-in-law, grandmother, at the age of 75 years.

Funeral from Bloemker & Son's chapel, South Grand boulevard and Juniata street, [illegible] notice of funeral later.

KOCH—Entered into rest, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923, at 2:05 p. m., Frank H. Koch, dearly beloved husband of the late Theresa Koch (nee Zollmann), dear father of Mrs. Koch, Mary Raley, Katherine Ellebracht and Christina Raley, our dear father-in-law, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 53 years.

Funeral Monday at 8:15 a. m., from residence, Carondelet, to Immaculate Conception church, near National Bridge road, to St. Ann's Church, Normandy, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

LANSILL—Entered into rest at Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923, Ellen Lansill, beloved wife of Mr. Conrad Lansill, dear mother of Mrs. Harry Kasming, Mrs. Catherine Nelson and Mrs. Claude Harris, dear sister-in-law and grandmother.

Services at Wagoner chapel, 3621 Olive street, Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Valhalla Cemetery. (c)

LARGENT—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 7:30 a. m., Ellen Largent, aged 69 years, beloved wife of Madison Largent, dear mother of Mrs. Emma Mann, William Largent, Mrs. Minnie Chamberlain, Mrs. Gertie Collins, Charles Largent, Mrs. Mabel Hudson, Mrs. Luella Clenin, Mrs. Myrtle Benda and Harry Largent; our dear mother-in-law and grandmother.

Funeral services at Mordell parlors, Mississippi and Allen avenues. Burial Monday, Dec. 31, at Pekin, Ill. Member of Pilgrim Chapter, O. E. S.

LAVIN—Entered into rest, Dec. 29, 1923, Mrs. Margaret Lavin, beloved mother of Patrick, Cormac and Marius Lavin, Sister Mary Thomas, Sisters of St. Joseph, Mrs. John Horan and Ida Mark Lavin, grandmother and great grandmother.

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 5828 Cote Brilliante.

McCOLL—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 9:15 a. m., Margaret Cobine McColl, dearly beloved wife of Don C. McColl, daughter of the late Thomas and Susan Cobine, dear sister of Mrs. Ida Sieving, Mrs. Sadie Pinney, Jacob, Thomas and Leonard Cobine, our dear sister-in-law and aunt.

Remains in state at residence, 4055 Delmar boulevard. Funeral Monday, Dec. 31, at 10 a. m., to Memorial Park Cemetery.

Jackson (Mich.) and Edwardsville (Ill.) papers please copy. (c7)

McMAHON—On Friday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 12:30 a. m., Isabel McMahon, darling daughter of Mary and Arthur McMahon, dear sister of John F. McMahon, Mrs. Estella Lodes, Mrs. Rose Moriarty, Mrs. Dorothy Eckenrath (nee McMahon), and Albert J. and the late Thomas and Basil McMahon.

Funeral from residence, 1331 Michael avenue, on Monday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Catherine's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

MEYER—On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, Sarah A. Meyer, beloved wife of John H. Meyer and mother of John Alfred Meyer.

Funeral from the residence, 4468A Finney avenue, Monday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m. Interment in Memorial Park Cemetery.

St. Charles and Bonne Terre (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

MIRTH—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 4:15 p. m., John Mirth, beloved husband of Marie Mirth (nee Grote), and our dear son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 24 years 4 months 16 days.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m., from Suedmeyer & Son's parlors, 2844 North Twentieth street, to Frieden's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of P. O. S. of A.

MORAN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 12:30 a. m., Leonard Moran, dearly beloved husband of Ada A. Moran (nee Moore) and dear father of Robert Moran and dear son of Martin and Ida Moran (nee Smith) and our dear brother, nephew and grandson, in his twenty-fourth year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 31, 1923 at 7:30 a. m. from residence of mother, Mrs. Ida Moran, 4120A North Newstead avenue, to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

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MOONEY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923, at 6 p. m., Kate Mooney (nee Murphy), beloved mother of Mrs. Edward Vining and Mrs. Kate Gottwald and sister of John and the late Frank Murphy, mother-in-law of Joseph Gottwald and the late Edward Kinney Vining, our dear grandmother, at the age of 68 years.

Remains at residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Vining, 4714 Edgewood avenue, Pine Lawn, until 3 p. m., Sunday, and then removed to Bergesch funeral parlors, 3661 Washington boulevard. Funeral from parlor on Monday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Edward's Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Third Order of St. Francis.

MORRHAUS—Entered into rest at Warrenton, Mo., Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, Glenn Warren Mohrhaus, son of Oliver and Ethel Mohrhaus and brother of Ruth, aged 3 months.

Burial will take place Monday at Warrenton, Mo.

O'DELL—Entered into rest, Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 4:30 a. m., Frederick O'Dell, dear beloved son of Sarah O'Dell (nee Mason) and the late Frederick O'Dell Sr., dear brother of Corine O'Dell, his loving nephew and Thomas A. Proctor.

Funeral from Kriegshauser's chapel, 4102 Manchester avenue, Monday, Dec. 31, at 9 p. m. Interment New St. Marcus' Cemetery.

O'NEILL—Suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 9:45 p. m., Rose O'Neill, beloved wife of Thomas A. Proctor.

Funeral will take place from the parlors of the Harrigan-Sheahan Undertaking Co., 5617 Delmar boulevard, on Monday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 a. m., to Old Cathedral Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. (c)

PERRY—Emma E. Perry, widow of the late John R. Perry, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1923, at the late John Perry, Wayman, Edith and the late John Perry, daughter of the late John Matlack.

Funeral Sunday, 2 p. m., from 1914 Washington avenue, Upper Alton, to Oakwood Cemetery.

PILCHOWSKI (PILOSKI)—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 1:15 a. m., Pilchowski (Piloski), beloved daughter of Albert and Celia Pilchowski (Piloski) (nee Kasben), and dear sister of Andrew and Albert Pilchowski and dear granddaughter and niece, in her eighteenth year.

Funeral Monday morning, Dec. 31, at 8:30 o'clock from family residence, 1552 Lesperance street, to St. Daniel's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (c7)

PURCELL—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, William H. Purcell, beloved husband of Mary R. Purcell, aged 87 years.

Funeral from the Ellis chapel, 5240 Delmar boulevard, on Monday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m. Deceased was a life member of Cleburne Lodge No. 315, A. F. and A. M., and Ivanhoe Encampment Commandary No. 12 of Cleburne, Tex.

Paducah (Ky.) and Dallas (Tex.) papers please copy.

RADZOM—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 6 a. m., Pauline Radzom, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Radzom, dear mother of Mrs. Sophie Daubert, Paul, Otto and Mrs. Bertha Daubert, Paul, Otto and Mrs. Anne Lenz and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother. (c)

Funeral from the Leidner chapel, 6023 St. Louis avenue, Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Valhalla Cemetery.

RATHGENS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923, at 7:35 p. m., Catherine Rathgens, beloved wife of Glen O'Hara, sister of Patrick O'Hara, Mrs. Paul Michenel and Mrs. John J. Ridd, sister-in-law of Henry and Minnie Rathgens, our sister-in-law and aunt.

Funeral from Hoffmeister parlors, 5624 South Compton avenue, Monday, Dec. 31, at 9 a. m., to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery.

REARDON—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 12:15 p. m., Daniel Reardon, beloved husband of Cordelia Reardon (nee Walsh) and dear father of Mrs. William Ingersoll and Daniel Reardon, beloved son of the late Francis and Katherine Reardon and our dear brother, brother-in-law and father.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 31, at 8:15 a. m., from Provost-Drehman chapel, 3710 Victor street, to Immaculate Conception and O'Toole's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Kansas City papers please copy. (c)

SCHMIDT—Entered into rest, Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 11:15 p. m., Louisa Schmidt, beloved consort of the late Gustave H. Schmidt, beloved mother of Gustave H., Mrs. Laura Walsh, Mrs. Stella Himmelhach and Mrs. Hazel Kessler and our dear sister and grandmother.

Funeral from residence, 2654A Accomac street, Monday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m., to New Picker Cemetery. (c7)

SCHOU—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923, at 6:36 p. m., Christina Schou (nee Andreas), dear mother of George E., Gustav A. Schou and Mrs. Conrad Sick and our dear grandmother.

Funeral will take place from the Mullen chapel, 5165 Delmar boulevard, on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m. Interment at Valhalla Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Olive Grove, No. 27, Woodman's Circle.

SCHRICKER—Suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 7:10 p. m., Anna Schricker (nee Wolff), beloved mother of Alfred and Oscar Schricker, our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, age 62 years.

Funeral from Wm. Ott Bros.' chapel, 2929 South Jefferson avenue. Funeral Monday, Dec. 31, at 3 p. m., to Missouri Crematory.

Urbana and Champaign (Ill.) papers please copy.

SCHWARZ—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 9:15 a. m., William Schwab, beloved husband of the late Bertha Schwarz, dear father of Mrs. Joseph and Caroline Schwab, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 44 years.

Funeral from the Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Monday, Dec. 31, at 1:30 p. m., to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (c7)

SMITH—Died suddenly, at Sherman, Cal., father of Mrs. Thomas B. Doe, Mrs. N. F. Treiette and Mrs. Jane C. Jones Jr. (c)

TOMPKINS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, at 6:45 p. m., Irene Tompkins (nee Amos), beloved wife of Samuel C. Tompkins and dear mother of Louise Flanigan, dear sister of Mrs. W. S. Funke.

Funeral will take place from the residence, 6314 Clayton avenue, Monday, Dec. 31, at 10 a. m. Interment at Valhalla Cemetery.

VAN SLYCK—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923, at 1:50 p. m., Estella Van Slyck, beloved wife of Charles W. Slyck.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Valhalla Cemetery. (c)

WALL—Entered into rest, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923, at the age of 87 years, Jefferson M. Wall, dearly beloved brother and uncle.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m., from Rindskopf's funeral parlors, 5216 Delmar boulevard, to Mount Sinai Cemetery. (c7)

WHARTON—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, at 5:50 p. m., Henrietta Wharton (nee Foulks), widow of William G. Wharton, and beloved mother of Bessie Wharton Cady, Travel and Henry Wharton, and our grandmother and mother-in-law.

Funeral from Shepard's chapel, 5921 Easton avenue, Monday, Dec. 31, at 3 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Member of Victory Council No. 10, Daughters of America.

Attention—Members of Victory Council No. 10, Daughters of America, are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Henrietta Wharton, from Shepard's chapel, 5921 Easton avenue, Monday, Dec. 31, 1923, 3 p. m. Members please bring your machines.

CLARE BADGER, Chancellor.
JOSEPHINE KIMBREL, Recording Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends for their kind and bereavement in the loss of our late and beloved husband, father, Charles M. Dear son. We especially thank the pallbearers, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls, or answers by mail, cannot be given attention, except letters on medical questions of undoubted sincerity, when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

READER. — Germany did sink American merchant ships before the United States entered the war.

J. L. K.—Apply at the St. Louis Architectural Club, 514 Culver Way, St. Louis for the information you desire.

WIDOW 45.—Secure the address of a laundry machinery supply company, from some laundry for the information you desire.

THANK YOU.—The penny dated 1870 is worth from 1c to 2c; the one dated 1886 is worth from 1c to 2c.

A. K.—A good flea powder is as follows: Naphthalene, 4 ozs.; talcum, 10 ozs.; tobacco dust, 2 ozs.

AN EX-SOLDIER. — Write to the Adjutant-General, New York National Guard, Albany, N. Y., for the information you desire in regard to the New York bonus.

AN INTERESTED NEW READER.—Polychrome foliage is hand painted with a preparation made of metallic powder mixed with banana oil.

G. C. —The David Ranken Jr. School (Mechanical Trades), located at Finney, Newstead and Cook avenues, gives instructions in plumbing.

MOVIE.—The information you desire regard the "moving picture "Penrod and Sam" can be had at the Grand Central theater, Grand and Lucas avenues.

TEL. BLACK.—The dramatic art schools are listed in the telephone and city directory. Inquire among them for the information you desire, references, requirements necessary for the stage. They will probably tell you if you are eligible.

EDWARD. — Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, impeached for usurpation of the law, corrupt use of the veto power, high offence and misdemeanors; his trial was set for March 30 to May 26, 1868; vote was: Guilty, 35; not guilty, 19. He was thereupon acquitted.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Sausage cake is made as follows: One pound pork sausage, 2¼ cups brown sugar, 1 cup hot black coffee, 3 heaping cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in hot coffee, 1 grated nutmeg, 1 cup nuts, 1 box raisins, ½ box currants. Bake in slow oven about 2 hours. Mix brown sugar and sausage together first.

CLUMSY.—Take a glass or cup and hold the goods firmly over it; wet the spot well with fresh milk, permitting the fluid to pass through the cloth into the cup; then rub the juice of a lemon into the cloth, working it well in with the end of the finger; alternate milk and lemon juice and we think the ink spot will remove out, the color remain and the goods perfectly whole.

MRS. K.—The Caucasian race is a member of the white division or branch of the human species; one of the xanthochroic or melanchcois group, including nearly all Europeans, both Semitic and Aryan; and Indo-European (1) that is member of any of the fair peoples of the Caucasus mountains, including (1) Circassians, (2) Georgians), Mingrelians, etc. (2) Cherkessans (Circassians, Anhasians, Karbards); (3) Chechenzans and (4) Lesghians.

S. Z.—In addressing letters to women, "Dear Madam" is the correct form, whether the woman is single or married. Dear Mesdames is grammatically correct when addressing more than one woman, but is infrequently used as bodies of women are addressed through the secretary of the organization which of course makes the plural form of address unnecessary. Addressing people who have joint accounts, business houses generally write them separately.

STOVE. — If the coal or gas range should have rusted or is red with oxides, scrub thoroughly with a strong solution of washing soda, using a stiff whisk-broom. Then heat and dry well. While your stove is still warm, take a piece of flannel rag, put some olive oil on it (it takes very little) give the range or stove a good rubbing all over, then dissolve two teaspoonfuls of baking soda in half a cup of water, and with a clean, soft rag apply this to the nickel plate, being careful not to get it on the stove itself. Rub dry with another clean, soft cloth.

BEBE.—The knife is held in the right hand exactly as the fork is held in the left hand, firmly and at the end of the handle, with the index finger pointing down the back of the blade. In cutting one should keep the blade scrape the cutting edge of the knife. Having cut a bite mouthful, the fork pointed downward and it is conveyed to the mouth with the left hand. A fork may be used for all manipulations of vegetables; butter for baked potatoes taken on the fork or shovel fashion, laid on the potatoes and then pressed down and mixed with the prongs and points curved up. When no knife is provided, the fork is held in the right hand. Neither is used "prongs down" to impale the meat or "prongs up" to lift vegetables.

DOC.—The Star Spangled Banner" is a National march. (2) A stamp was issued between United States and France from July 9, 1798 to September 30, 1906. In 1785 John Jay was sent over to England to settle difficulties over there. A treaty was agreed upon which had a bearing also upon United States relations with France. When the treaty with England was ratified, the French were displeased as they sent home our minister and recalled their own from the United States. Napoleon's cruisers, too, openly attacked our merchant vessels. This country was too weak for war, and wishing to avoid it, President John Adams took steps toward bringing about an understanding with France. The French, however, refused to receive with honor a commission to discuss a settlement of the difficulties. President Adams sent over three envoys. Upon their arrival they were informed that peace with France could be secured only on three conditions: (1) That a loan of money be paid to members of the Directory and (2) that a loan be made to France for carrying on her wars.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

P.-D. READER—If you were married in October, 1922, and divorced in Missouri in December, 1923,

LOST AND FOUND

Lost

FUR—Lost, child's, Dec. 27, on Wellston car or on Clark, between Easton and Wells. Forest 3730; reward. (c)

GLASSES—Lost, tortoise shell; Alde case, Dec. 26. Cr. Ferguson 75; reward. (c)

GLASSES—Lost, shell rim, downtown district, Thursday evening; reward. Delmar 3750X. (c7)

GLASSES—Lost, Friday evening, in black case, tortoise shell rim. Call Grand-Leader Glove Dept.

GLASSES—Lost, tortoise shell light in Kreer's case, vicinity 4000 West Pine or Lindell. Cabany 2357R. (c)

GLASSES—Lost, near Delmar and Aldeade, tortoise shell and gold; black case of Elcas, optician; reward. 6677A Delmar. Cabany 101W (c7)

GLASSES—Lost, on Grand between Grand Central and Vandeventer place; tortoise shell; in black case of Dr. Fisher, optician. Return to 4415 Athlone; reward $5. (c7)

GLOVE—Lost, 1 glove, new, left hand, long black kid, in Grand-Leader 4-day, on Bellefontaine car, north of it. Grand-Leader store or Famous store. 4327 Athlone. Cedar 2583. (c)

GOLD EARRING—Lost, Friday, Page and 9th st., or Orpheum Theater. Reward. Forest 3943R. (c)

GOLD WATCH—Lost; near Texas and eastbound; Edward Dodd Texas. Sidney 1932J (2)

HANDBAG—Lost, containing glasses, money, Saturday, Lafayette, Central National Bank Bldg. (c)

HIGHLAND DAIRY BOOK—Lost, No. 14. Return at once to 4816 Delmar or 3947 Page; reward.

HOUND—Lost; dasch hund beagle, black and tan. Return to 4274 Natural Bridge road; reward; no questions asked.

HOUND—Lost, female beagle; white brown spotted; reward for information leading to recovery; call Sidney 620 or 4519 Russell. (c)

K. C. EMBLEM—Lost. Return 5521 Maffitt; reward.

KEYS—Lost, on ring on Sarah or Whitter; liberal reward. Lindell 2188J (c7)

KEYS—Lost, on ring on Sarah or Whitter; liberal reward. Lindell 2188J (c7)

KEYS—Lost, Monday between Gravois, Grand, Arsenal, King's highway. Phone Grand 2858; reward. (c7)

LUNCH BAG—Lost; finder keep cash and return bar and glasses to A. O. K., 2012 Franklin. (c)

MONEY—Lost, large sum of money by widow in handkerchief, on Jefferson avenue car between Jefferson and St. Louis ave., or Cottage and Fair ave.; by lady who just buried daughter, only support. Jefferson; reward. Tyler 1666J (c)

NECKLACE — Lost; pearl, on Thursday; return 2543 Montgomery; reward.

NECKLACE—Lost, Dec. 24; pearl, with diamond and sapphire set. Finder leave at West End in service car to downtown shopping district; reward. 5470 Delmar or phone Cabany 2479W.

NECKPIECE—Lost; child's fur; Friday night on Grand or Lee car, vicinity of Grand and Chippewa; reward. Victor 2362L. (c)

NOTE—Lost; $50 reward for $500 Treasury note 30,646. Bick, 101 S. 9th st.

PARCEL—Lost, containing child's dark blue silk panty dress and white stockings. Please return to 4853A Natural Bridge or call Colfax 1359J; reward.

PAPER MONEY—Lost, Spring av., between Forest Park and Linden; Saturday; reward. Call at 3744 Forest Park.

PHOTO—Lady's, between Webster and 7161 Westmoreland drive; reward. Cabany 2479.

PIERCE-ARROW CRANK—Lost; between 7th and Olive, Main and Washington and 4300 N. Broadway. (c)

PIN—Lost; lattice set with diamond and two sapphires; last Monday; reward. Mrs. Graf, Wellston, Mo., R R 14.

PIN—Lost; Eastern Star; on Delmar or City Limits car; 6141 McPherson; reward. Cabany 4020. (3)

POCKETBOOK—Lost; containing paper money and railroad passes. Reward. Box H-172, Post-Dispatch.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; embroidered leather; red lining; if found phone Grand 4526; liberal reward.

POODLE—Lost; male, Dec. 15; reward; spot on ear. 4539 Page. Forest 4361J.

PURSE—Lost; black leather keys and small change, 4517 Athlone. Colfax 2833.

PURSE—Lost, on Sarah car, about 3 o'clock, Saturday; reward. Colfax 1106R. (c)

PURSE—Lost; brown leather, at New Grand Central, containing fountain pen and money. Call Forest 6429L2. Reward.

PURSE—Lost; brown leather, containing money, also other articles; around Manchester and King's highway; reward. Grand 4544M.

PURSE—Lost; patent leather, and containing child's Christmas gifts, on Kreedler car on Union Station, Friday, Dec. 28, between 5 and 5:30 p. m. please return and make her happy. Reward. Lindell 6910. Room 39. (c)

RIBBON—Lost, bunch; periwinkle blue. Call Grand 4664M.

RING—Lost, black onyx, diamond center, child's initials in Clifton Heights or Tower Grove car; reward. Benton 514W

SMART—Lost; in small silver case. Call Benton 721. (c)

BOARD—Lost; amethyst, with gold cuff; cliffs Sunday; between 4740 Labadie and Blessed Sacrament Church. Return to 4740 Labadie; reward.

RUBBER BOOT—Lost at Taylor and St. Louis ave. Return to Engine Co. No. 27, 4371 Easton.

SIGN PAINTER'S KIT—Lost; King's highway, Waterman or Skinker road; reward. Colfax 2019W (c)

SPECTACLES—Lost; tortoise shell, brown leather case. Jacobs, 3718 Gravois; Grand 6084.

WATCH CHARM—Lost; with initials O. K. A. freemark. Call Sidney 2186 (c7)

WRIST WATCH—Lost, on Grand or Olive, monograph F. E. J. Grand 4481J; reward.

WATCH—Lost; gold wrist watch, between Hodgkins' Melba Theater; reward. Call Grand 7399M.

WATCH AND CHAIN—Lost, gold, pencil attached, monogram on watch, white enamel; J. Mohr; reward. Return Roof Inn Auto Co., 2321 S. Jefferson. Phone Bidwell 940. (c)

WRIST WATCH—Lost, at Arlington or Richmond Heights, or City Limits car, Thursday; reward. Benton 153M. (c7)

WRIST WATCH—Lost; white gold, with 4 sapphires, Thursday evening; valued as keepsake; liberal reward. T. Garner Maryland Hotel. (c)

WRIST WATCH—Lost; white gold; sapphire; stem wind; keepsake; Dec. 22, around Famous-Barr 6th and Olive entrance; reward. Webster 3666, Ruth Ward, 226 East Lockwood, Webster Groves. (1)

Found

BULL DOG—Found; give full description. Box L-176, Post-Dis. (c)

BIRD DOG—Found, Oct. 28; will be sold for board, bill unless claimed; full description with layer; proof of ownership required. Box F-261, Post-Dispatch.

DOG—Found; big collie, male; brown and white. 1327A Union.

DOG—Found, hound, Manchester and Warson rds., Webster Groves.

DOG—Found, female hound, Dec. 27. E. Noerper, 253 Pearl.

GLASSES—Found, tortoise shell, handbag, Monday. Tyler 1946R. (c)

BUSINESS CARDS

Post-Dispatch Want Ad Phones
Olive or Central 6600
Solid agate, 10c line daily, or Sun. Display, 15c daily, 15c Sun. One-column, agate, 30c daily, 35c Sun. Display, 40c daily, 50c Sun. Discounts, per line: Agate—4 times, 1c; 7 times, daily 1c, Sun. 2c. Display—3 times, 1c; 7 times, daily 2c, Sun. 3c; 13 times, daily 3c, Sun.

BRICKLAY'G & TUCKPOINT'G

BRICK WORK and building repairs. Wm. A. Bullard, 476 Margaretta. Cabany 1813J. (c)

BRICK work done right; reasonable; chimneys repaired; anything in brick work. H. T. Backer, 2853 Slattery. Tyler 3434J. (c)

CHIMNEYS, furnaces, damp walls, tuck pointed and repaired. Call Hayes, Cabany 3170.

CONCRETE floors, sidewalks and foundations. If the best is sure too much, ph. F. C. Garrett, Tyler 2035W (c10)

ESTIMATES given on brick work. Cabany 3453M (c)

TUCK POINTING, brick work, expert workmanship, repairing; reference. Tyler 1259W.

TUCK POINTING, plastering, tar and gravel roofing. Prumm Co. Lindell 1442. Central 9693. (c)

TUCKPOINTING, chimney repairing; reasonable. Hazelmeier, 1916 Provenchere st. Sidney 1850M. Victor 2656L.

CARPENTERS & BUILDERS

CARPENTER—New work, repairs, alterations; day or contract; reasonable. Carpenter, 3548 Park.

CARPENTER—and builder; contracting and remodeling. All repairs. 2410 S. Broadway. Grand 3097.

CARPENTER—Contracting, alterations, remodeling, new work. Grand 3500. 3504 Folsom.

CARPENTER and cabinet work, day or contract. Repairs, alterations our specialty. Frost, 4615 Forest Park blvd. Jefferson 4094M.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER—Nothing too large or too small; all work guaranteed. Ben Aaron, 4145 Delmar 5. Lindell 4094M. (3)

GARAGE built, 10x18, $150; 12x18, $200; 14x18, $250. A Note, 4600 Olivia. Riverside 1475J (c99)

GARAGES built reasonable; carpentering, concrete work; weather stripping. Cabany 2149W.

GARAGES built, 10x18 ft., $160; 12x18 ft., $240. Windows and doors. No. 1 fire proofing, gable roof, painted. Lindell 1418.

GARAGES—12x18, gable roof, drop siding, painted, $200. If the best is good 10c good. 1304 C. Garrett. Tyler 2035W (c8)

PLANS and specifications made by first-class architect; $20 and up. Phone Lindell 1044. Smith.

IF YOU expect to build let me make your plans and estimate your cost; it can save you money. Box H-727, P.-D.

WE do building and all kinds of repairing, hardwood floors. O. A. Johnson, 6604 McClure.

CARPET CLEAN'G—UPH'LS'G

BEAUTIFUL rugs woven, any size in different styles or colors, from worn rags or carpet. Chicago Rug Mfg. Co., 3135 Olive. Central 5385L. Hemstitching. (c99)

GLOBE Rug Renovating, 2624 Olive st. Ontario 4494. Bennett 852. (c99)

UPHOLSTERING—At shop or your home; drop postal. Lindell 4690. Brevoort 4.

UPHOLSTERING — Furniture repairing, finishing, cabinet work; we also make to order; call for, we do it and prevent moths; expert workmanship, prompt service. Serve Well Co., Cabany 2479. (c99)

ELECTRIC WIRING, ETC.

COLUMBIA EL. CO., the original house wiring firm; the best work for the least money; our prices are right; cash or time. Olive 2737. 1109 Pine st.

CONCEALED wiring, $3 per room; fixtures, $5, and up; quick service. Grand 3500. 3504 Folsom.

CONCEALED wiring, $2.50 per room up, drop cord for estimate. V. Moore, 4121A Norfolk.

I WIRE 3 rooms for $12; reasonable prices on fixtures. E. Franklin, licensed electrician. 4713A Franklin.

IF YOU have your house wired properly with good fixtures and materials and without damage to your property, phone Main 4858 for estimator or WRIGHT ELECTRIC CO. 208 N. 3d st. (c8)

EXPRESS AND HAULING

RAPID EXPRESS CO., 430 N. Sarah st. Sidney 3763. (c99)

EXPRESS and light hauling by the hour or by the job; quick service; bonded estimate. Call Linde 3068. (8)

COMMERCIAL EXPRESS CO., P. E. Didier, Pres. 4700 Labadie ave. Grand 918. Victor 335. (c99)

EXPRESS AND MOVING—Morrison Express & Storage Co., 4036 Delmar. Phone Forest 358. (c99)

FURNACES, HEATING, ETC.

HEATING repairs and cracked boilers repaired; good as new; reasonable. Forest 6426. (c)

GAS PIPE CLEANERS

GAS PIPES

Blown, $2; stoves connected, $1.50; work guaranteed. Olive 4627W. Central 9060X.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

ASHES hauled by yards or trips. E. nameless, 2805 Market st. Bell 817.

CALL and Hear How to repair Your roof (Carbonite), painting, carpenter and general repairing right. Lindell 7190J. 3960 Delmar. (c99)

CARPET weaving, picture enlarging and framing; also for sale, at 3613 N. Broadway. (c)

CHIMNEY cleaning and repairing; immediate service. Call Bomont 411 or Cabany 4440W. (c10)

CONCRETE WORK—Estimates wanted. 400 ft. 3 steps. 3851A Olive.

CONCRETE cut and wrecked without shaking. Granger Contracting Co. Both phones.

CONCRETE foundations, cranfield; basements, floors, sidewalks, garage floors and drives and driveways. Call Arend Herman & Co., 3115 Kimberley. Delmar 2535. Cabany 2545. (c99)

EXCAVATING cellars, etc. D. E. Murphy, 3146A Rosa pl. Colfax 1741J (c)

FUR REPAIRER, remodels all kinds; hours daily after 5 p. m. Saturday, afternoon; all day Sunday. Lederer, 1905 Sidney st. (c)

GRANITOID AND CEMENT WORK — Schuster, Cabany 3726M. Dealer 3745X. (c99)

GUTTERING and spouting. Cabany 3466.

GUTTERING, spouting and furnace work. Sidney 1423R.

GUTTERING—spouting, furnaces. New sheet Metal, 1416 Union. Forest 3740W.

REPAIRS—Expert water motor washer, household repairs; drop postal. Usher, 2315 S. Ninth.

ST. LOUIS PLATING CO.—Nickel, brass, copper, silver plating, oxidizing, chandeliers refinished. 10 N. 12th st. (c)

SAWS filed, 10c; 12-in. circular, 25c; hand saws, 25c. Work guaranteed. Phone Main 4858 for estimator or WRIGHT ELECTRIC CO. 208 N. 3d st. (c8

SITUATIONS—WOMEN, GIRLS

SHOW CARD WRITER—Sit.; experienced, can take charge of small department store or shop. Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Desires position; private office. Forest 9213W. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit., several years' experience; best city references. Box H-309, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit., by high school graduate; experienced; good home. Riverside 1875J. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit.; young lady, 2 years' experience in real estate. Box H-213, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit.; competent; experienced legal stenographer; good recommendations. Box L-365, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit., 2 years' experience; high school graduate; desires office; downtown preferred. Box Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit.; secretary, by young lady; 4 yrs.' experience; quick and accurate; excellent references. Box H-108, Post-Dis. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit., evenings; wanted experienced; capable stenographer; will commence at reasonable salary; address Box H-274, Post-Dispatch. (c)

WOMAN—Sit., as apartment house; can handle; Sidney 7467 Journal. (c)

WOMAN—Sit., in lunchroom; best of references. 2711 Howard st.

WOMAN—Sit., laundry work; experienced. Call Murda, Linden 4376J.

WOMAN—Sit., colored, for housework; by day work. Belmont 2064W.

WOMAN—Sit., bundles to take home. Phone Belmont 2080R.

WOMAN—Sit., wishes position to care for children nights or manage cloak room. Box H-59, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit., colored; married; no children; and wishes to stay on Riverside 238.

WOMAN—Sit., wants general housework; care of children; reference. 2067 15th st.

WOMAN—Sit. by middle-aged; as companion; desires good references. Box H-339, P.-D.

WOMAN—Sit., by Southern colored; general housework; no washing; plain; stay on place. Linden 3199.

WOMAN—Sit., colored, wants work; Mrs. Chapman, Belmont 3416.

WOMAN—Sit., neat Southern cooking, dishwashing. Belmont 2358W.

WOMAN—Sit., colored, to clean by will wash for small family. 2678R.

WOMAN—Sit.; colored; to do general work; can give references. 2242 Lucas.

WOMAN—Sit., experienced colored; to work as maid in hotel; best of reference. Phone Lindell 1039.

WOMAN—wants lace curtains to stretch; 35c a pair and up.

WOMAN—colored wants work as maid; can furnish references. Lindell 2167J.

WOMAN—Sit., by experienced colored; days' laundry work or housework. Forest 2569W.

WOMAN—Sit., for washing or cleaning; colored; Monday; Tuesday. Call Mrs. Watson, Forest 2219J.

WOMAN—Sit., colored; settled; by hour; plain cooking; one or two in family. Belmont 2009R.

WOMAN—Sit., by middle-aged colored; in home-keeping, where people are home; can cook; salary $60. Box L-388, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit., children's nurse; by hour; references. 3112A Belleview.

WOMAN—Sit., neat colored, plain cooking or housework; good home; no place. Lindell 3588R.

WOMAN—Sit., window cleaning, by hour. 912 Whittier st.

WOMAN—Sit.; reliable; will care for children, housework or evenings; 35c hour. Forest 5461W; 4757A.

WOMAN—Sit.; white woman, experienced; will do $2.15 per day; also paint cleaning or outside work; best of references wanted; South Side. Box H-74, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit., by middle-aged; will do sewing, cooking, housework; small family would be paid while learning; good eye for colors; experienced in needle; best of references. Address Box H-69, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Sit., for typing or filing. Address M., 2330 Sidney.

YOUNG WOMAN—Sit., with child; position as housekeeper; home; experienced; best reference. Box H-Dispatch.

YOUNG WOMAN—Capable, with executive, managerial and field experience; employment with view to interest in business; $75 to start. Webster Groves 374.

YOUNG WOMAN wishes to learn; desires position as manager of cafeteria or tearoom; is qualified to handle; will give splendid reference if details are given. Box H-85, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG WOMAN—Sit., with three children; secretarial experience and ability, would like to accept office or a dependent; salary very reasonable. Box H-374, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

...for battery shop; $10 ...start; chance to learn trade. ...Chestnut st. (c)

...plumbing business, be ...with some experi- ...3-365, Post-Dispatch. (c)

...17 years of age; typewriting ...preferred; excellent chance ...Modern Engineering ...Victor 2993.

...wholesale house; 16 years with ...school training; good opportunity for advancement. Box L-95, P.-D.

...18 years; take care of small ...shipping; must be good at ...state wages expected; big chance ...Box L-375, P.-D. (c)

...15 or 16 to work in drug ...steady or after school; Al ref. ...required. Victor 2993. Grand

...years, for office; should have ...eighth grade education; good opportunity for advancement. Apply at ...2012 Washington. The Emerson ...Co. (c)

BUICK MECHANIC.
...have service station experience; steady employment; good working conditions; ...A. DODGE MOTOR CO., 1926 ...Granite City.

...And houseman; references ...Forest 2...

...White; must have good city ...best wages. Wydown 408.

...Non-union. Call at 1217 ...Closed Sunday all day. (c)

...Good man; repair work; ...wages expected. Box L-171, P.-D.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

HAMMER MEN — Buckers, heater boys and stickers for steel passenger car work. Apply in person, AMERICAN CAR & FOUNDRY CO., St. Charles, Mo. (c1)

HOUSEMAN—Experienced. 5185 Lindell. Forest 2026. (c)

HOUSEMAN—Must have city reference and must be good waiter. 3900 Westminster.

IF YOU are tired of work you are doing we offer you a permanent position selling a specialty in big demand; experience not necessary. Must be neat in appearance. 617 Victoria Bldg. (c92)

JANITOR—Man who is willing and understands work; no other. 2300 S. 12th.

JANITOR—White; 6-family apartment; permanent to good man. For, 1871W.

JANITOR—Colored preferred; call Sunday morning between 9 and 10. See Dr Carson, 3756 West Pine. (c)

JANITOR AND WIFE—For apartment house; wife to look after linen room; living quarters furnished; references. Box H-311, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Colored preferred; must furnish references; call between 9 and 10 a. m. Sunday, ask for Dr. Parson, 3756 West Pine. (c)

JANITOR—White or colored; must know how to read and write; also have experience in driving machine, with good references. Apply 1011-13 North 11th. (c3)

JAPANNER—First-class; one who thoroughly understands automobile and commercial work; also capable of being foreman. Box L-179, Post-Dispatch. (c)

JOB PRESS FEEDERS—16 to 20 years. Call 500 N. 2d st. (c)

JOB PRESS FEEDER—Gereke-Allen Carton Co., 1701 Chouteau.

JOB PRESSFEEDER—Make ready, taught typesetting; wages, promotion. Box H-142, Post-Dispatch.

JOB PRESS FEEDER—Steady work. Apply Mr. Curtis, Roberts, Johnson & Rand, 1501 Washington. (c7)

JUNIOR DRUG CLERK—College privileges if desired. 1801 Morgan.

LABORERS—Rockmen, wheeler holders, dumpman and macadam breakers. Grand and Osceola. Schilling & Co.

LAUNDRY DRIVER—Experienced; commission basis; call between 10 and 12. Overland Laundry, Overland, Mo.

LEAD LINERS—Experienced. Mueller Brass Foundry, King's highway and Fyler. (c)

LINOTYPE OPERATOR — Experienced; first-class man; excellent wages and conditions; good salary; answer, giving previous experience, which will be treated confidentially. Box L-315, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Experienced; who is capable of taking care of Singer automatics. Consolidated Button & Gimp Co., 3500 High speed machines. Apply in own handwriting, stating where last employed and salary wanted; must be steady. Delmar Mfg. Co., 1209 Washington av. (c)

MAN AND WIFE—Or man, on farm. Phone R. 5, Farmington, Mo.

MAN AND WIFE, no children to work; sewings. Box L-62, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—To stay on place. Call 6211 National Bridge rd. Ferguson car.

MAN—Young; to learn upholstering; will teach you in one year. 4713 Jennings.

MAN—Young; to assist at soda fountain at night. Victor Drug Co., 6118 Easton.

MAN—Young; for cashier. Sunday. A. Drieling, 10 Dade av., Ferguson, Mo.

MAN OR BOY—Elderly; to assist blind man; salary $6 per week, short hours. 2815 Cass av.

MAN AND WIFE—For farm, near St. Louis; must be practical farmer with good references. Box H-310, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—White, for steam table and meat carving. Chartrand's Cafeteria, 708½ N. King's highway.

MAN—Old; experienced, with tools, to do repair work for real estate company. Box P-540, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Jewelery and clock repairer; required. Bernard Jewelry Co., 1500 Collinsville, East St. Louis. (c)

MAN—To handle freight in shipping room; must be able to drive truck. Apply John T. Milliken & Co. 217 Cedar.

MAN—Young, between 18 and 20, for stock clerk; permanent position; good chance for advancement. Apply 1205 S. Broadway.

MAN—With drafting experience; must be thoroughly understand blue prints; splendid opportunity for party having experience in factory equipment, boilers and steel products; answer by letter, stating age, experience, references and salary expected. Security Fire Door Co., 815 S. 14th st.

MEAT CUTTER — Experienced. Conrad's 409 N. 8th.

MEATCUTTER—Must be A1 man. Apply 1131 Walton av. after 11 a. m.

MEATCUTTER—First-class, accustomed to handling Weeb Blade, preferable. Call 5061 Garfield or phone Forest 3048J.

MECHANIC—Skilled Ford mechanic; batteries preferred. Box O-314, P.-D.

MECHANICS—Young man, experienced on Fords; deliver in spare time. Apply Sunday 11 to 12. 6180 Delmar. (c)

MECHANICS—Colored; at once; experienced on all makes of cars; steady work and good pay; bring tools ready for work. 3811 Finney av.

MEN—Selling house-to-house and to merchants; big commission. 3935 Easton.

MEN—Young, to act as salesmen; outside work; good chance. 1437 Olive. (c)

MEN—With Ford car to sell accessory. 2606 Locust. (c7)

MEN—And young men, for Mo. Pac. Ry. news service; pay $18 per week to start; 50% in commission. 1621 Clark. (c10)

MEN—White, young and strong, wanted to run on trains; long runs. 2045 Walnut st. (c8)

MEN—To sew and mark bales, in shipping department; experienced preferred. Apply Headlight Overalls Co., 19th and Pine sts. (c)

MEN

DO YOU WANT TO GET AHEAD?

Then by all means attend to it. We want men or young men who want to establish themselves with a home and steady six-cylinder car. EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY; WE TEACH YOU; FURNISH CAR AND PROSPECTS. Box L-135, Post-Dispatch. (c76)

MEN—If you are out of work apply the Vital Mfg. Co., 617 Victoria Bldg.; must be neat in appearance and resident of St. Louis. (c92)

MODEL MAKERS—First-class. Apply Advance Terra Cotta Co., Chicago Heights, Ill. (c10)

NIGHT ENGINEER.
Licensed engineer to take charge of boiler room at night under excellent working conditions. Standard Underground Cable Co., 4121 N. Kings highway.

MULTICOLOR OPERATOR—Experienced. Apply Corno Mills, 20th and Baugh, East St. Louis, Ill.

OFFICE BOY—Call room 551, Planters Bldg.

OFFICE BOY—16 years of age; with one or two years' high school. Crane Co., 4 16th and Walnut. (c)

OFFICE BOY—Must be 16 years old; good opportunity. Brown Shoe Co., Employment Dept., 17th and Lucas. (c)

OFFICE BOY—About 16 years for large manufacturing concern; excellent opportunity for advancement; 48 pesos state salary expected. Box O-275, P.-D. (c37)

OFFICE BOY—16 years; experienced preferred; good opportunity; must live in South St. Louis. Lowell Bleachery, 7710 Polk.

OPERATORS—On coats; good positions; experienced cause; amount of work limited. 517 Morgan st. Open Sunday.

OPERATORS—On pants; good positions; experienced only. Apply National Tailors, 517 Morgan st. Open Sunday.

PACKER—Millinery; experienced. Gollub Millinery Co., 1409 Washington. (c)

PAINTER — Paper hanger; work spare time for furniture; all material furnished. 3612 N. 21st.

PAINTERS — Inside work; open shop. Box F-292, Post-Dispatch.

PATTERN MAKER—Experienced on wood patterns; 58c per hour; 50 hours week; give age, experience and reference. Box L-310, Post-Dis.

PUBLICITY MAN—And sales promoter for reliable, well established concern; must be a live wire; replies confidential. Box L-329, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PLUMBER—Registered. Sidney 4410. (c)

PLUMBER—Call at once. See owner of buildings, 3612 N. 21st.

PLUMBER—Good; nonunion. 4570 St. Ferdinand. Forest 9486J. (c3)

PORTER—To do porter work; also assist in store rooms; bring reference; call Monday morning. 705 Lucas. (c)

PRESSMAN—For Mielke vertical. If possible, apply Sunday morning. C. B. Nicholson Printing Co., 100 S. Main (c)

PRESSERS—Experienced on Hoffman machine; operation only. Apply National Tailors, 517 Morgan st. Open Sunday.

PRESSERS—On coats; good positions; experienced only. Apply National Tailors, 517 Morgan st. Open Sunday.

$50 WEEKLY to player-piano tuner; reliable man; must be experienced. 1437 Olive av.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

RAILWAY MECHANICAL ENGINEER
Who can write technical descriptive matter in good English; must have thorough experience in locomotive design, efficiency and applications; college graduate; permanent position and unlimited opportunity. Box L-289, Post-Dispatch.

RIVETERS—For coach work; no others need apply. St. Louis Car Co., 8000 N. Broadway. (c)

SENIOR ACCOUNTANTS—By firm of certified public accountants; state age, qualifications and experience. Box O-228, P.-D. (c7)

SHEET METAL WORKER—Steady position for good man; will pay what man is worth; nonunion shop. Box L-363, Post-Dispatch.

SHOEWORKERS—First-class welt on turn channeler. Samuels Shoe Mfr. Co., 915 Switzer av., 7900 north on Broadway.

SHOVELERS—Waterman and Skinker; money any time. M. A. Federer.

SOLDERER—Experienced on tin cans. Box O-392, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

SOLICITOR—Ex-grocer or grocery clerk, or salesmen in kindred lines, to solicit grocery trade in East St. Louis. Box L-146, Post-Dispatch. (c)

Stationer Wanted

Thorough, experienced stationery, office equipment and furniture man to handle orders and correspondence. Also experienced printing salesman wanted. Address
H. G. PUGH & CO.,
Printers-Engravers-Stationers
Little Rock, Ark.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, by large corporation; must be fast; and accurate; give age, experience, salary expected. Box F-108, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, with some knowledge of bookkeeping; state experience and give reference. Box O-385, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced; must be A1 and willing; capable to relieve dictaphone operator; good futures. Box G-43, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STORE MANAGERS DRY GOODS MEN

Progressive chain department store organization needs managers qualified to take immediate charge; must be married, age 25 to 40; $6,000 to $10,000 per annum; stores located in cities about 20,000 population; young organization, growing very rapidly; salary and generous share of profits. Write in detail. Box F-408, Post-Dispatch. (c)

TEAMSTERS—Lemay Ferry rd. and Mercantile Bldg. H. J. McCabe.

TEAMSTERS—Experienced in hauling brick. Hydraulic Press Brick Co., King's highway and Meramec.

TINNER—For general workshop; outside experience; reference. Box H-184, P.-D.

Traffic Manager

A Man of executive ability to handle traffic department of large storage and moving concern; a big opportunity for the right man; give age and experience. Box F-257, Post-Dispatch. (c80)

TUCK POINTER—Work spare time for family's future; all material furnished. 3612 N. 21st.

VITAL MFG. CO. needs men for their salesforce; quick selling article; experience not necessary; permanent employment, rapid advancement. See Mr. Rich, 617 Victoria Bldg. (c92)

WAGNER ELECTRIC CORP. needs millwrihgts, experienced men, with tools. Apply at employment dept., 6400 Plymouth av. (c)

WASHERMAN—White. Apply at once, Argo Laundry, 1020 Gaty av., East St. Louis.

WATCHMAKER—First-class; have a first-class position, with good wages, to offer; pleasant working conditions. Write fully your replies to J. Chapman, Manager F. Kemper, Equitable Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WINDO WTRIMMER—And card writer; a young man to trim windows and write cards for dry goods and furnishings; state wages expected; must be sober. Call Carp Dry Goods Co., Granite City, Ill. (c)

WOODWORKING MACHINE HANDS—Moon Bros. Mfg. Co., Gano and McKinsock.

WRINGER MAN—Experienced. Model Laundry, 10th and St. Clair. E. of Lucas.

YARDMAN—Chartrand's Cafeteria, 708½ N. King's highway.

YOUNG MAN—Helper on small Ford truck; must know how to drive. Lehnhoff, 1108 Madison st.

YOUNG MAN—Over 16, to learn compositor's trade; with some high school training. Box L-91, Post-Dis. (c)

YOUNG MAN—For office work; able to use typewriter; $15 per week to start. Box L-376, Post-Dis. (c)

YOUNG MAN—In insurance office, to assist in bookkeeping department; must have ability to graduate; opportunity to start from bottom. Box O-232, P.-D. (c7)

YOUNG MAN—Who has small car to decorate groups of stores; apply 8:45 a.m. Monday, Colgate & Co., Octagon Soap Premium Store, 815 N. 8th st.

YOUNG MAN—Must have ability to handle and sell to retail trade; good opportunity; salary $80 to start. Box L-149, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Of pleasing personality, to qualify as salesman; must be willing to work hard for promotion. Golluber Millinery Co., 1409 Washington.

YOUNG MAN—To work in electric store; one living on South Side, with some sales and electrical experience preferred; reference required. Box P-264, P.-D. (c)

YOUNG MAN—For mailing and filing; experience preferred, but not required; excellent opportunity; state age, education, salary. Box F-248, Post-Dis. (c)

YOUNG MAN—As bill clerk, billing by hand and Underwood typewriter; must be rapid and accurate at figures; state age and experience. Box F-220, Post-D.

YOUNG MAN—About 21, high school education, knowledge of elementary bookkeeping and ability to do office work; Baptist preferred. Box O-286, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—To assist manager; salary and commission; good opportunity; apply Monday, Dec. 31, 9 o'clock, 1005 Olive st.; ask for Mr. Edw. Reis. Smith-Reis Piano Co.

YOUNG MAN—Energetic, to learn high-class sandwich shop business. If interested in permanent employment and advancement, apply B. G. Sandwich Shop, 912 Washington.

YOUNG MAN—Unusual opportunity with engineering concern; knowledge of filtration and handle books; prefer one who desires to become financially interested; advance; must be a live party with ability. Box H-257, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MEN—17 or over for telegraph positions. Apply room 708 Commercial Dldg., 7th and Olive sts. (c10)

YOUNG MEN—Experienced in battery service work. Apply 8 a. m. Monday. Mr. Rein, Battery Service Co., 2120 Locust. (c3)

$25 TO $50
PER WEEK.
You can make this and more in addition to your regular salary by co-operating with us; work spare time; no investment cost to you. For full particulars write Box P-170, P.-D.

AGENTS WANTED—MEN

AGENTS—To sell artificial flowers. Call 3402 Washington av.

AGENTS—Can you sell colored people? Write Besser Chemical Co. St. Louis, Mo. (c99)

AGENTS—Wonderful discovery; charges fashion at a saving of over 800 per cent; put on cold; it vulcanizes itself in two minutes; sells on sight; 150 per cent profit; our sample starts you in business. Athenia Co., 100 E. 129th st., New York.

AGENTS—Get our low prices; herb tonic, liniment, salve, corn cure, soap, etc.; send 50c for 5 repeaters that sell for $2.50. Dudley Hurley Medicine Co., 4151 Olive, St. Louis, Mo. (c)

AGENTS—Over 100 different things to sell; we control; we deal with factories; salesmen's positions open. Write for free information. Manufacturers' Distributing Co., Factories, Tp. (c)

AGENTS—Canvassers, county agents, State distributers; big profits; new, exceptionally useful necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 86 Park pl., Newark, N. J.

AGENTS—Earn $500 a month easy; Jno. A. Williams made $48 in one hour; every car owner a prospect. Write today to Stransky Co., Dept. 1959, Pukwana, S. D.

AGENTS—Sell auto quickstart; a new sensation; starts motor instantly in cold or foggy weather; 8 other rapid sellers; big investment; big money easy; write, Jubilee Co. 352 Sta. C Omaha, Neb.

AGENTS—A business of your own; make sparkling glass name plates, numbers, checkerboards, medallions, signs; big illustrated book free. E. Palmer, 148 Hastings, Neb.

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AGENTS—Big profits on spring leader; not in stores. Write for terms and free samples. Louis H. Hentschel, North Main st., Wellsville, Kan.

AGENTS—Sell Wolverine laundry soap; wonderful repeater and good profit maker. Free auto to hustlers. Wolverine Soap Co., 290 Front, Grand Rapids, Mich.

AGENTS—$3 daily, taking orders for Guaranteed Hosiery, 24 different styles, newest fall shades. Free outfit offer. Thomas Mfg. Co., 1900 Mill st., Dayton, O.

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AGENTS—Attention; our widely known household necessities E.Z. patch sells quickly with good profit. Box L-52, P.-D.

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SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Chinaware, kitchen ware trade salesmen; quick-selling, popular-priced factory lines; big demand; liberal commissions; write for selling outfit today. Norton, Parker & Co., 4 East 23d st., New York City.

SALESMAN—By a large New York roasted coffee house with old established trade in Kansas and Nebraska; salary and commission; splendid opportunity for man of ability and experience to double his present earnings; particulars will be held strictly confidential. Box O. D., 1367 Broadway, New York. (c)

SALESMAN — Gentile, 30 to 40, of cheerful personality; one with previous selling experience, who loves the game and will lend himself to training; a hard worker and good finisher; knowledge of printing and machinery and advantage; good future for man of proven selling ability. Address METALS, J 288, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

TRAVELING SALESMAN—Wanted by old established manufacturing firm; state age and experience; young man preferred. Add. Box H-338, Post-Dispatch.

ADVERTISING MEN—3 high-class, of the $10,000 class only; we offer an excellent contract to men who can qualify. National Film Studio, 311 S. Sarah. (c4dr)

DISTRICT SALES MANAGERS — Good salesmen, to select and train men to sell new specialty to retailers; $50 week; if, expenses and liberal commission. Sales manager, Box 502, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

FREE—A master course in salesmanship; send 10c for mailing cost of first lesson and 32-page magazine. Opportunity. 406 Ackerman Bldg., Cincinnati.

IF YOU'RE aiming high in 1924; if you seek really big earnings; if you have the initiative, ability to get things done quick; line includes chinaware, aluminumware, enamelwares, etc.; sells to every household; best selling proposition ever; direct factory representation with large house; low prices; liberal commissions and bonus; write Manufacturers Sales & Production Co., 180 N. Wabash av., Chicago, Ill.

MEN—Learn accident insurance business; experience unnecessary; leads furnished. 218 Granite Bldg. (7dr)

SIDELINE MEN—$50 weekly extra; selling line of commercial specialties to banks and merchants for advertising purposes; new improved edition; free samples and particulars. Bopp & Sons, 301 S. Clark, Chicago.

SIDELINE SPECIALTY — Retail dry goods dept. manager wants exclusive; folding attachment converts any chair into high chair for baby; either sex; spare time. Gangel, 941 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland.

YOUNG MEN—To take orders; route to 6 home and food products; sell everyone; local concern; drawing account if you qualify; give age and experience. Box H-96, Post-Dispatch.

PAINT—ROOF CEMENT—VARNISH — Salesman to sell big line paints, roof cements, varnish, etc.; established 50 years; company; signish; commission; large earnings; state experience. Republic Paint & Varnish Works, 143 st. and Calumet av., Chicago, Ill.

BAD DEBT SERVICE SALESMAN. $1,250 weekly, 9 to 5; collecting or listing accounts; contracts only; original plan; exclusive territory. SHEERIT MERCANTILE AGENCY, Lexington, Ky.

Real Estate Sales Manager

Wanted by a progressive real estate concern; splendid opportunity for right party. Give full particulars. Box F-6, Post-Dispatch.

MAKE $120 WEEKLY IN SPARE TIME. $60 what the public wants; long established reputation; new sales weekly pays $120 profit. No big investment, no canvassing, charge; sales manager $9000 in month. Representatives wanted at once. This plan is sweeping the country—write today giving name your county.

OZARKA, 818 W. Washington bl., Chicago.

EVERYONE BUYS EVERY DAY. Bonds don't; we have a line that takes orders for complete line of groceries, paints, roofing, tailoring and real estate goods to institutions, boarding houses and private families; we deliver and collect; our goods are national advertised; no experience necessary; just show samples and secure large orders; no capital or selling experience necessary; readers make a steady, profitable business. Address HITCHCOCK-HILL CO., Dept. 1256, Chicago. Reference: Any bank or express company.

CREW MANAGERS

Wanted, experienced crew managers and salesmen, with or without experience, by the largest and best advertised electrical appliance concern in America, for sales work in Eastern Missouri; excellent openings and quickest advancement to workers of any similar concern; men of 25 or over; hot weather clothes; and $75 per week is what you have looked for in the past. See Mr. Dooley, sales manager, Lacledo Hotel, Sunday.

Would $35 to $60 Weekly Interest You?

If so, call at address listed below for interview. We are the manufacturers of a very extensive line of food products and other household necessities, selling same direct to consumers. Permanent positions and exclusive territories to those who qualify. Married men preferred; references required. 411 Pontiac Bldg., between 4 and 6 p. m.

CANVASSERS and SOLICITORS

BUSINESS SOLICITORS—To sell service, part or full time; state age, experience, reference; commission basis. Box L-389, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS—And solicitors; Mr. Miller is the man to see if you are looking for the best paying proposition in St. Louis. Van Miller, 3546 Olive, 2 to 5 daily. (c83)

SOLICITOR—Experienced, for job printing. Opportunity to invest in small office centrally located; good opportunity for progressive party. Box L-153, Post-Dis. (c)

PARTNERS WANTED

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — Married couple or woman partner; restaurant, hotel; Missouri town; references furnished. $300; require $1,000. Box H-84, P.-D.

PARTNER Wtd.—For rooming house of 17 rooms. 2023A Franklin av.

PARTNER Wtd.—Locksmith business. St. Louis Key Co., 1005 Chestnut st.

PARTNER Wtd.—Inexperienced man wishes to invest in established restaurant, with services. Lindell 5175W.

PARTNER Wtd.—For restaurant; good proposition; about $250 required. Box H-266, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER.—Who can invest $800, to manage a branch office; established business. Box L-413, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PARTNER Wtd.—Young man; small investment; manage store; good regular income. 1437 Cass. (c80)

PARTNER Wtd.—For a steam laundry; one who must have $4 000; sure to make a living. Box H-220, Post-Dis.

PARTNER Wtd.—Must be a good salesman, for automatic self-winging vest-to-wear watch; made in Europe. 1305A Bremen av.

PARTNER Wtd.—Garage repair shop and filling station; well equipped. John A. Doyle, 4208 Natural Bridge; Colfax 1252.

PARTNER Wtd.—Gentleman of 35, with good references, will invest $1000 with services in a good enterprise. Box H-105, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—Salesman for car trade who can invest some money with established firm; good future for the right party. Box H-134, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PARTNER Wtd.—Young man; some knowledge of bookkeeping; established business; must invest $600. Box L-407, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—By young man, to finance movie theater; town without competition; excellent proposition. Box H-78, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—Who can invest $1000 to $2000 in good paying business; get to be willing worker; experience not necessary. Box L-72, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—With $2500; big money-making proposition; something new; no competition; will or without services; investigate this before you invest. Box O-102, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WTD.—MILLAN'US

COOK—Man or woman. 2946 Easton.

COUPLE—White; woman cook, upstairs work; butler, houseman. 3941 Westminster pl.

HELP WTD.—WOMEN, GIRLS

ADDRESSERS—Young lady to address circulars; must write good, plain hand; $2 1000. Wm. P. Kahn Corp., 204 S. 4th st.

ADDRESSERS—Who are rapid and experienced at running mailer on original jet-burn; good pay; permanent; short hours. 419 Granite Bldg.

ADDRESSOGRAPH OPERATOR—Over 20 years of age, who can also operate Elliottype and do clerical work; state experience and salary expected. Box L-190, Post-Dispatch. (c)

ADVERTISING SOLICITORS—6 professional. Apply room 1202 Chemical Bldg. (c7)

APPRENTICES—For millinery; good pay while learning. Tyrner Millinery Co., 1551 Washington, 7th floor. (c)

APRENTICE—Learn Harper method shampooing; moderate tuition; fine position when qualified. Call 7 to 9 P. M. GREATHOUSE MFG. CO. Mitcastine Lines.

APPRENTICE—Art department requires apprentice for lettering, motion picture trade. Mr. Harding, General Film Mfg. Co., 6800 Delmar. (c82)

ASSISTANT—To advertising manager; a splendid opportunity for young woman of high school education; ability and initiative essential; salary $80 to start. Box H-64, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BINDERY GIRLS—Apply General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced on Burroughs machine; state experience, age, and where last employed. Box L-261, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER — Burroughs bookkeeping machine; must have experience; good position offers advancement for ability. Apply to Mr. Howard Butler Brothers, 14th and Olive sts.

CASHIERS WANTED

Must be 16 years of age. Apply
PENNY & GENTLES,
Broadway and Morgan. (c)

CLERK-Tinsmith; Hotchkiss sales organization; good opportunity; $35 per month. Box O-222, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—About 21 years of age; good chance to learn; must have high school and salary expected. Box F-262, P.-D.

CLERK—About 17 years of age for shoe factory office; must be accurate on figures; give telephone number. Box F-270, P.-D.

CLERK—Good at figures, to do hand billing and figuring; good opportunity for right party. Apply Hoffco Co., Hoffman-Duquette Bldg., 17th and Lucas.

COOK—For family of 2; reference required. 4944 Lindell Apartment 3-A.

COOK—Mrs. Harding house. 1801 Hickory. Main 89.

COOK—And downstairs work; reference required; good wages. 5225 Lindell.

COOK—White; plain; general housework; reference required. 4212 Flora pl.

COOK—White, for private family; $60. Lindell 1304.

COOK—Good; German preferred. Apply 6070 Enright. Forest 7952.

COOK—And general housework; must furnish references. 6029 Clemens av.; Cabany 2d floor.

COOK—First-class; white; must have best of references; good wages. Call Kirkwood 537 Monday.

COOK—Experienced, city references required; 2 children; 2 adults and three maids in household; paid best of wages. Phone Forest 1400.

COOK and general housework; very good wages; small apartment; must have references and be neat; stable help; family Cabany 7486.

COUNTER GIRL—Apply cafeteria, Hotel Statler. (c)

COUPLE—White; woman cook, upstairs work; butler, houseman. 3841 Westminster pl.

COUPLE—White, experienced, general housework; woman cares for horse, furnace, drive automobile; wages $100. 4259 Lindell bl.

Cutter and Patterngrader

Thoroughly experienced on wash dresses, and also cutter on corset jeans; must be married or single, salary expected, and when you can start to work.
GREATHOUSE MFG. CO.
Mitcastine Lines.

DEMONSTRATORS—Cabany 8255. Miss Capley, 9077 Delmar.

DESIGNER

Experienced on silk underwear, capable of developing ideas and taking charge. Box L-361, Post-Dis. (c)

DINING ROOM GIRL—$5.50. Phone cook, $60. Forest 5288.

DRAFTSMAN—Experienced; must know tracing and lettering of drawing. Box F-256, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN

Wanted to count and mend linen in our restaurant; must be experienced on power sewing machine. Apply restaurant, sixth floor.
STIX, BAER & FULLER
DRY GOODS CO. (c)

DRESSMAKER—Experienced on sleeve work; year-round position. 4202 West Pine.

DRESS OPERATORS—Skirt

operators, button and fastener sewers. HIRSHFIELD SKIRT CO., 905 Washington.

ELDERLY LADY—To wait on sick person. 519 Withers av.

EMBROIDERERS—Girls to do hand embroidery on dresses; steady work all year round and good pay. Apply Monday or Wednesday. Lang-Kohn Mfg. Co., 1404 Locust, 5th floor. (c)

EXPERIENCED TRIMMER on Ladies' hats, wanted for a long season. Apply at once.
SUPREME HAT CO., 905 Washington. (c)

FINISHERS—Experienced on dresses. Apply Goldstein Garment Co., 810 Locust. (c7)

FINISHERS—Experienced, on custom pants. Call at 3023 Pine st., 2d floor rear.

FINISHERS—On coats; good positions; experienced only. Apply National Tailors, 517 Morgan st. Open Sunday.

FOOD CHECKER—Hotel experience; $50 and board. Mr. Morris, 10½ N. 8th st.

GIRL—To wait on tables in restaurant; 1900 Park av.

GIRL—Experienced, to work on extracts. Call 409 N. 2d st.

GIRL—Good, for office work; $35 to start; no experience necessary. Box L-150, P.-D.

GIRL—Experienced in millinery. Apply New York Hat Shop, 1432 S. Broadway.

GIRL—To do housework; care for baby. 1502A N. Jefferson av.

GIRL—For general housework; good near 4171 Magnolia.

GIRL—In bakery; references. 3933 Parnell.

GIRL—White, general housework. 720 Interdrive, Cabany 3901R.

GIRL—Colored, to pick pecans; steady work; good pay. Call 7 to 9 P. M.

GIRL—For general housework; no washing or ironing. Cabany 3286.

GIRL—To wait on table. Maryland Chandy Co., 5501 Olive av.

GIRL—Experienced, to work in store. Missouri Sweet Shop, 4215 Virginia.

GIRL—White, for general housework. 7769 Westminster, 1st floor.

GIRL—White, 2 adults. 7022 Delmar. Cabany 3973R.

GIRL—To do cooking and general housework. 5951 Pope. Cabany 3437Z.

GIRL or woman to cook, evening and Sunday dinner. Grand 1378J.

GIRL—For general housework; experienced; white. 306 Walton av. near Pershing.

GIRL—For general housework; white; must sleep home. St. Louis Altenheim, 3400 S. Broadway. (c3)

GIRL—For general housework; no laundry work. 224 Gray av., Webster Groves. Bell, Webster 3257.

GIRL—For dental office; experienced preferred. Call Sunday, 9 to 11 a. m., 2902 S. Grand bl.

GIRL—Attending business college or day school, for evening office work. Apply 1814 Washington av.

GIRL—For general housework; good wages; no laundry. 5845 Nina. Cabany 3056.

GIRL—Young, for weighing and light machine work. Myles Millinery Co., 4151 N. 7th st.

GIRLS—Over 16 years, to do plain hand sewing; steady work. Martha Mat Works, 414 N. 12th st.

GIRL OR WOMAN—White; for general housework. Cabany 4934, 6048 Delmar bl.

GIRL—For stock work in wholesale millinery house. Le Bas Hat Co., 1400 Washington.

HELP WTD.—WOMEN, GIRLS

GIRL—White, downstairs work and cooking; must like children. Cabany 7205J, 66 Aberdeen pl.

GIRL—White, general housework; food children; references. Forest 6036. 19 N. Kline's highway.

GIRL—To fill and label bottles; experienced. Enderle Drug Co., 13208 Chouteau av., second floor.

GIRL—For general housework in small family; $15 week; no colored need apply. 6049 Manchester. (c7)

GIRL—Experienced colored for general housework; $10 per week. 5133 Raymond av.

GIRL—White, experienced, general housework; no laundry work nor thorough cleaning. 6203 Pershing.

GIRL—Clerk; general office work; must be quick and accurate at figures; $60 to start. Box L-151, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—For circular work. Apply 8:30 Monday morning. 1213 Liberty Central Trust Bldg.

GIRL—Over 18, as machine operator in downtown bank; state experience and salary expected. Box H-370, Post-Dis.

GIRL—White, or woman for general housework; experienced; good references. 5446 Vernon.

GIRL—For general office work; no stenography work; experience not essential; state salary wanted. Box L-83, P.-D. (c)

GIRLS—Experienced for covering machines; also girls to learn. Central Paper Box Co., 2146 Wash. (c)

GIRL—Good, for general housework; ref. erences. 6910 Washington. Cabany 6670.

GIRL—16 or 17 years of age to work in drug department; short hours, salary $40 per month. Box L-345, Post-Dis. (c)

GIRL—Experienced or woman; emergency position; assistant housekeeper; afternoon. Grand 6003 4171 Magnolia. (c)

GIRL—Young, white, general housework; small family; no washing; good references required. Phone Cabany 6318.

GIRLS—To learn beauty culture; earn while learning; day or evenings. 3466 Boyle. (c99)

GIRL—Age 25 to 30, for clerical work in wholesale establishment. Apply 1107 Washington. (c)

GIRL or elderly woman to assist with housework, 2 nice unfurnished rooms in return for services. Cabany 5895R.

GIRL or woman to assist with housework and children. $30 per month. Wydeer 1457W.

GIRL—To fill drug and patent medicine orders; experienced. Enderle Drug Co., 13208 Chouteau av., second floor.

GIRLS—Two, between the ages of 18 and 20 years, for light clerical work. Apply Shapleigh Hardware Co., 315 Washington.

GIRL—About 17 years old by large mercantile house for clerical work; state age and salary expected. Box F-260, P.-D.

GIRLS—To learn millinery trade; must know how to sew; salary paid while learning. Goldberg Millinery Co., 1st floor. (c)

GIRL—White, for cooking and general housework; $40 per month. 7161 Delmar. Cabany 4844.

GIRL—Typist and ledger clerk as general assistant in bookkeeping department; state experience, reference and salary expected. Box H-181, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—For general housework; woman preferred; no experience necessary; 3 adults in family. 4335 N. Harrison av. Cabany 3966.

GIRL—WITH SOME EXPERIENCE FOR COVERING MACHINES AND TABLID WORK. SEVENEAL PAPER BOX CO., 200 S. JEFFERSON.

GIRL—20 to 25 years, to work in small store; one who has experience selling goods; will train; apply Accounts. Box H-185, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS

For soy tea room; short hours; between 11 and 4. HERZ CANDY CO., 512 Locust st. (c)

GIRL—To operate eading machine in paper box department. Box L-177, Post-Dis. (c)

GLASS AND SILVER PANTRY GIRLS—Apply steward, Coronado Hotel, Spring st.

HAIRDRESSER—Marcel waver. 302 Chouteau bldg. (c8d)

HAIRDRESSER—Fairly experienced, all around operator; salary and commission. Apply 219 4th.

HAND IRONERS—$13.50 per week to start; call Monday. Dimas Parrish Laundry, 2124 Olive.

HAND IRONERS—Colored; to do ironing by hand; must be experienced on laundry work; apply 8 a. m. Sup. 730 N. New America Laundry, 4300 Delmar. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework. Call Kirkwood 449. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White; small place. 6031 Waterman. 3d west. Cabany 3705R.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing or ironing. 6118 Waterman. (c)

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HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; small family; no washing. 4335 Westminster, first floor.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework. 5806 Cates, Apt. 3. Cabany 4284.

HOUSEGIRL—Student or girl occupied from 9 to 4, for cooking and housework; family of 3; good wages; references. Box L-182, P.-D. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White, to assist with housework; evenings and Sundays off; $19 week. Call Sunday a. m. 3437 William pl.

HOUSEGIRL—White; young; to wash dishes and assist housework; $7 start; good home. 3233 Waterman. Forest 6050.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework in apartment; will pay $40. 5607 University drive, 1st floor. Cabany 2442R. (c10)

HOUSEGIRL—General housework; no washing; go home nights; must be a good cook. 5466 Clemens av.; Forest 3984W.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced white; assist general housework; family of two; no laundry; $20 weekly. 5230 Rixlew Delmar 1153.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; small family; no washing; good wages; references. 3554 Delmar, 2d floor east. Forest 4116W. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White; experience not necessary; two half days off week; best pay; good home. 33 S. Rockhill rd., Webster Groves. Phone 1854W.

HOUSEGIRL—To assist with housework in family with 4 children; experience not necessary; good home. 4453 Clarence av. Delmar 3536W.

HOUSEKEEPER—Take care of rooming house. 912A N. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Girl; white; no laundry. 2801 Easton, Belmont 15.

HOUSEKEEPER—To care for rooming house. 2023A Franklin.

HOUSEKEEPER—Between 35 and 40, for small family. Apply 3103 Washington.

HOUSEKEEPER—For plain small suburban home. Box H-244, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—And care for children, good home for right party. Grand 8475W.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Unincumbered woman; in plain motherless home. Box H-141, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Elderly lady; German preferred; references required. 5216 Cote Brilliante.

HOUSEKEEPER—Experienced, plain cooking and care year old baby; no washing; reference. 1972 Wyoming, 2d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER — To take charge of home and 2 children, ages 5 and 7; mother employed; no home nights. $5 per week. Grand 8310.

HOUSEKEEPER—Working; must be white; experienced and under 50; small family; good wages. 82 Aberdeen pl.

HOUSEKEEPER—If you are a good housekeeper and manager, there is a position with excellent wages waiting for you. Apply 1814 Washington av. (c8)

HOUSEMAID—Experienced; references. 4 Portland pl. (c)

HOUSEMAID—German-American; small family; good wages; West End; reference. Box L-333, Post-Dispatch. (c)

HOUSEMAID—White; pleasant position awaits a good girl; an apartment; private room and bath; no washing or heavy work; 2 adults and one 5-year-old child; $50 to go Cabanerend girl. Mrs. Myron Goldberg, 5024 Cabanne, 3d floor west. Cabany 4783W. (c)

HOUSEWOMAN—For housework. 1836 S. 7th.

HOUSEWOMAN—Settled woman, white, to live in suburban home with small family; no children taken. Cabany 8733J.

HOUSEWOMAN—For housework and plain cooking in the country; a good home with fair wages. Mrs. Hearston, Route 28, Creve Coeur, Mo.

IRONER—Experienced lady; clothes. 3000 St. Louis Laundry, 10000 Victor. (c)

IRONERS—Experienced; also feeders and folders and girls to learn. Home Laundry, 4300 Finney.

JOSEPHINE FEEDER—16 to 20 years, call 7:30 a. m. New America Laundry, 4300 Delmar. (c)

LABELING MACHINE OPERATORS—Experience must be experienced. Call 500 N. 2d st.

LADY—Catholic, to assist with housework. 4437 Vista.

LADY—To help start private kindergarten. Call 3503M.

LADY—To care for 2 children and help with housework. Sidney 2967.

LADY PHARMACIST—Short hours, no Sunday work; $100 per month. Box L-346, Post-Dispatch. (c)

LADY—Young, as assistant for reception room work, who can handle typewriter. Old Whitaker Co., 1000 Grand. (c)

LADIES' GARMENT SPOTTER—Experienced; one capable of taking entire charge of department. Box L-14, P.-D.

LADIES—To demonstrate, for part time, beauty preparations; women's greatest beauty treatment; 15 in 1; instant success; 100 per cent profit; exclusive on the market; sells on sight to every woman; repeats; 100 per cent profit. Call 3334 S. Jefferson.

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One with house-to-house experience, to demonstrate the best line of food products on the market. Box H-118, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRY HELP—Girl for ironing; good wages. 2727 Park. (c)

LAUNDRY HELP—Machine operators in finish department. Grand Laundry & Cleaning Co., 3944 Lucas av. (c)

LAUNDRESS—White, for washing and ironing; every Tuesday and Wednesday. 3826 Flora.

LAUNDRESS—Two days a week. 6024 McPherson av.; Cabany 568; references required. (c)

LIVING-ROOM WOMAN — Experienced person, Monday morning. Call St. Luke's Hospital, 5535 Delmar. (c8)

MAID—Experienced; for general housework; $40 per month. 5135 Delmar.

MAID—White, for first floor work; St. Louis Maternity Hospital, 4518 Washington.

MAID—General housework and assist with baby; family of 3; 5-room bungalow; room and board $35 with laundry; $25 without. Webster 2060W. W. C. Ellis. (c)

MANICURIST—Good, steady. Apply Monday morning. Lindell Barber, Warwick Hotel, 15th and Locust.

MARCELLER—To help out Monday. Call at Gisella Beauty Parlor, 1023 N. Grand.

MARKER AND ASSORTER—Experienced. Old St. Louis Laundry, 1030 Victor. (c)

MATRON

Motherly woman, 30 to 45 years, to care for quarters and assist in supervising young women; permanent position; state salary expected. Apply by letter. Box L-147, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MILLINERY—Maker; apply Monday after 10 A. M. Nifty's, 1107 Olive, 7th.

MILLINERY TRIMMERS—Experienced girls who do neat work; good pay. 617 Olive, 5th floor. (c)

MILLINERY—Experienced girls to trim ladies' hats; steady work. Martha Hat Works, 414 N. 12th. (c37)

MILLINERY TRIMMERS—And operators; good pay. Apply Nifty's Millinery Co., 1531 Washington, 7th floor. (c)

MILLINERY OPERATORS—Experienced on hats; machines sewing ladies' hats. Bronx Hat Co., 908 Washington. (c)

MILLINERY MAKERS—And operators; experienced; steady work at good pay. Progressive Hat Mfg. Co., 414 N. 4th. (c37)

MILLINERY DESIGNERS — Experienced designers on popular priced hats; permanent positions to those who can qualify. Apply Mr. Brown, Brown Millinery Co., Jefferson and St. Charles. (c)

MILLINERS—Girls over 16 years old to apply millinery making and trimming; paid while learning; give steady positions with us after learning. Crown Millinery Co., Jefferson and Charles. (c)

MILLINERS

MAKERS, TRIMMERS, OPERATORS; ALSO GIRLS TO LEARN; STEADY WORK, GOOD PAY. GOLLUBER MILLINERY CO., 1409 WASHINGTON AV. (c)

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One with experience handling help in trimming room; up-to-date factory; good salary. Applications will be strictly confidential. Box L-59, Post-Dis. (c)

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Can use 25 experienced trimmers and makers; work steady; come and be convinced. BRONX HAT CO., 908 Washington, 8th floor.

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Ladies' hats; good pay; steady work. Apply 24 floor ready for work Wednesday morning. Lang-Kohn Mfg. Co., 1404 Locust, 5th floor. (c)

MODEL—Young girl, 17 to 21, inches small; photograph if possible when replying; replies to be strictly confidential and photographs returned if so desired. Box H-256, Post-Dispatch.

NURSES—Jewish Sanitarium; call City ton 2300.

OFFICE SECRETARY—Efficient, thoroughly capable; must be neat appearing and well groomed; at the beginning will be required to do stenography and if found to be right party a chance to work up to supervisory position; state fully your qualifications and age in own handwriting, setting forth extent of experience and the class of work you have engaged in; all communications held in strict confidence; services not required before Jan. 1. Box H-113, P.-D.

OLD LADY—Visiting home with 3 work; small wages. Grademan, 2729 Morgan.

OPERATOR—For beauty parlor; state experience. Box H-46, Post-Dis.

OPERATORS—Experienced on dresses. Apply at once, Modern Skirt Co., 905 Washington.

OPERATORS—Experienced on dresses. Apply Goldstein Garment Co., 810 Locust, 2d floor. (c7)

OPERATORS—Experienced on dresses. Apply Goldstein Garment Co., 704 Washington av., 4th floor. (c7)

OPERATORS

On ladies' hats, $18 and up; must be experienced.
SUPREME HAT CO., 905 Washington. (c)

OPERATORS—Special round must know marcelling; full time or part time. Gisella Beauty Parlor, 1023 N. Grand.

OPERATORS—On pants; good positions; experienced only. Apply National Tailors, 517 Morgan st. Open Sunday.

OPERATORS — Experienced on ladies' hats; steady work the year round; good wages. Apply at once. Le Bas Hat Co., 1400 Washington av. (c3)

OPERATOR—Experienced; intelligent telephone switchboard operator; must have strong voice. Apply city hospital, 1515 Lafayette. (c)

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Experienced on silk dresses; steady work; we can handle ladies that are ready to work. KOHN-SCHWARZSCHILDER MFG. CO., 819 Washington av.

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OPERATORS—Experienced on all parts of wash dresses and frocks. MOSS, STROUSS MFG. CO., 1635 Washington. Take elevator; 6th floor.

OPERATORS — Experienced on Ladies' Hats; good pay; steady work.
KING-BRINSMADE MERC. CO., 1701 Washington. (c)

OPERATORS — Experienced on Silk and Wool Dresses; steady employment.
GROSS-FREEDMAN CO., 1324 Washington. (c)

POSTING CLERK—Young lady about 23; must have experience on quantity and counts; advancement for the right party. Apply to Mr. Howard Butler Brothers, 14th and Olive sts.

PRESSERS—Experienced on muslin underwear preferred. ELY & WALKER D. G. CO., Sterling Factory, 16th and Locust st., 2d floor.

SEAMSTRESS—Must be experienced on laundry work, good wages; steady work; apply 7:30 a. m. New America Laundry, 4023 Morgan. (c)

SLEEVER—Also body ironer; call Monday. Dimas Parrish Laundry, 3124 Olive.

SLEEVER, PRESSER, FOLDER—Experienced. West End Laundry, 4356 Finney. (c)

SPOTTER—Experienced; steady job for right girl. Chapman Bros.' Cleaning & Dyeing Co., 3100 Arsenal. (c)

STENOGRAPHER — Experienced. Cerf Bros. Bag Co., 1107 E. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—State salary, experience, etc. Box P-348, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Assist in light clerical work; good place, short hours. Apply The Flanton Company, 316-18 S. 2d.

STENOGRAPHER—In real estate office; give experience and salary expected. Box L-118, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER — All applications considered, regardless of amount of experience. Box P-189, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Good, for small office; bright girl of initiative. Box H-290, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—And general office work; lady experience not necessary. 314 S. 21st st. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—And secretary, for real estate office; good opportunity; give full particulars. Box H-255, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—And shorthand, by manufacturing concern; $20 week. Box H-242, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER — Experienced; must be all and willing; capable to relieve telephone operator. Box O-47, P.-D. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—CLERK—State age, salary expected, experience and reference. Box P-128, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Correspondent; experienced; state salary expected; must be capable of handling department. Box H-180, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—PART—Lady or gentleman; some knowledge of bookkeeping; give address and phone number. Box O-24, P.-D. (c7)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady capable of doing some office work. Apply with references Monday. Palar Dresses, 307 N. 11th.

STENOGRAPHER—Prefer one experienced composing own letters and capable of handling office; must be quick and accurate at figures; must be rapid and accurate in typing, state age, experience in detail and salary expected; all communications held in strict confidence; services not required before Jan. 1. Box H-113, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady capable of taking dictation at fair speed and operating ledger posting machine; good, permanent position; state age, references, salary. Box H-296, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Business College graduate with at least 2 years in high school; some experience; must be rapid, accurate work; state salary wanted and when you can start. Box L-404, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—At once; young lady also some clerical work; must be competent and good penman; $20 per week; good opportunity for right party. Only those well recommended considered. Box L-131, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Competent, having had several years' practical experience; permanent position with good future for right party; state age, experience, and if married or present employer; experience and age and salary desired. Box H-191, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady over 24, who operates Underwood; must have thorough, experienced; interested in work and willing to work; give age, experience, references and salary expected; permanent preferred. Box P-250, Post-Dispatch. (c)

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STORE GIRL—For branch bakery. Call South 1000, Cellar 3720.

STRAW OPERATORS—Experienced on all kinds of braid. Bronx Hat Co., 908 Washington. (c)

STRAW SEWERS—Experienced only; we guarantee salary while learning to sew; men's hats; work year round; splendid opportunity; work steady; state experience, salary, etc. Box F-18, Post-Dispatch.

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TELEPHONE OPERATOR—For switchboard, with knowledge of stenographic work; only immediately. Call 308 Carr st., 3d floor.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR—Young lady to operate board and do clerical work; one with Bell experience preferred; state age and experience; salary $60. Call 7:30 to 8:30 A. M. Post-Dispatch.

TYPIST—Experienced in general office work. L. A. Knight Co., 115 Market.

TYPIST—To write letters from dictation; must be good speller. Box P-203, P.-D.

TYPIST-CLERK—To do clerical work; no experience necessary. Apply 5059 Easton.

WAITRESS—$13 week. Cinderella Restaurant, 2702 Cherokee. (c)

WASH WOMAN—White; reliable; take bundles home. 2939 S. 13th st.

WOMAN—For housework. Apply 3044 North Market st. (c)

WOMAN—For general housework; good home. Ca Webster 8021.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, to assist with housework; low wages. Grand 6950 (c7)

WOMEN—Colored; kitchen help. 702 N. 9th st.

WOMAN—Care for two children. A. Dreiling, 10 Dade av., Ferguson, Mo.

WOMAN—Colored; for general housework. Apply 6236 Waterman av.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, to help in restaurant and assist in housework. Inquire 4050 Shenandoah.

WOMAN—For washing Monday, cleaning Fridays. $2.50 a day. 3934 Shenandoah.

WOMEN—Selling house to house and to merchants; big commission. 3935 Easton.

WOMAN—Experienced mending room. Apply in person Monday morning, St. Louis Hosiery Co., 1535 Pine. (c)

WOMAN—Employed; help care for 3-room flat in exchange for room and board. Box H-209, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—For housework; small family; no laundry or outside work. Apply Sunday afternoon. 5181 Waterman.

WOMAN—For general housework; two in family; no objection to child school age. 5942 Knox. Beacon 1248W.

WOMAN—Elderly, to take care of elderly lady; no other work. Apply 1367 Goodfellow. Phone Cabany 5851.

WOMAN—Plain cooking; general housework; neat, reliable, colored; no laundry; go home nights. Reference. 5861 Washington. (c)

WOMAN—Lady not over 35 years, to take care of baby boy in a motherless home. Grand preferred. Call 308 Carr st., 3d floor after 6 p. m.

WOMAN—Elderly white, for plain cooking and general housework in the country; country woman preferred. Apply at 2930 Morgan.

WOMEN—Three, neat, for cleaning; five days a week; $6.50 per day. Apply Wednesday morning. Mary Institute, Lake and Waterman.

YOUNG GIRL—To work in floral shop. 1841 S. 14th st.

YOUNG GIRLS—Over 16, to learn to trim hats; light work; good wages while learning. 909-11 Lucas av.

YOUNG LADY—To do love notes and work in bakeshop; steady work. Hern Candy Co., 513 Locust st. (c)

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ALL kinds of tools, motors, machinery bought; send postal. Hast, 1131 N. ...

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MAXWELL—Sedan; cheap. 2023A Franklin.

Sedans For Sale

Dodge Sedan, $395

IT'S A 4-DOOR MODEL
Repossessed on mortgage, originally sold for $725, balance on note, $395, and it's yours. Last one left; terms or trade. Send for one of our bulletins.
YAHLEM MOTOR CO.,
1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

DODGE SEDAN, 1922
Disteel wheels, good cord tires; painted dark maroon; bargain.
USED CAR EXCHANGE
WEBER MOTOR CAR BRANCH,
2344-46 Locust at Garrison.

ESSEX—Coach, 1922; like new; used little; will sacrifice. 5068 Page. Forest 2390.

ESSEX SEDAN

4-door; disc wheels, first one gets this bargain; beautiful sedan; repainted and renickeled; looks like new; guaranteed mechanically; only $650; year to pay.
OLIVE MOTOR CO. 2910 Washington.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c7)

FORD—Sedan, 1921; excellent condition $225; terms. 4713 Cass.

FORD—Sedan; starter, new tires; $80 down. 5080 Delmar. (c)

FORD—Sedan; or trade for roadster. 4093A McCaffery.

FORD—Coupe-sedan; 6 months old; owner; has had best of care; in very best, running condition; will sacrifice; $975. Grand 6747J.

FORD—Sedan; 1923; cord tires, beautiful car; like new; terms. 3116 Cass.

FORD—Sedan, 1921; good condition; price $260. $110 cash or Wellington.

FORD—Sedan, 1922; $800; A1 condition; terms, trade. 4968 Northland av. (c)

FORD—Sedan, 1922; real bargain; $240; terms or trade. 3516 Easton.

FORD—1921 sedan; sacrifice; $185; easy terms trade. 3516 Easton.

FORDS—10 sedans; sacrifice; $150 up. Wonderful buys. 3516 Easton.

FORD—1921 sedan; starter; lots extras; runs perfect; only $185. 4963 Lotus.

FORD—Sedan, 1921; like new; $285; easy terms, trade. 1803 Park av.

FORD Sedan, 1922; like new; $375; 1921 $275; others. 1805 Russell. (c)

FORD—Sedan, 1921; model runs good; $250. Trade. 4243W Natural Bridge.

FORD—Sedan; good cord tires, $100. Box H-73, Post-Dispatch.

FORD—Sedan; good condition; leaving town; will sacrifice $125. 4316 Blackstone. Cabany 3202W. (c)

FORD—1921 sedan. Fisk tires, motor perfect; $100; trade, terms. 1908 August. (c1)

FORD—Sedan, 1920; excellent condition, $250. Cabany 3502J. 738 Kingsland. (c)

FORD—Sedan, 1923; starter, Hasslers, bumper; other accessories; must sell. 1420 Semple. (c)

FORD—Sedan; late model; in first-class condition; $240; $50 down. 4335 Warne. Colfax 240. (c)

FORD—Sedan, 1923; newly painted; starter; demountables; covers, etc.; $150. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c)

FORD—Sedan; $75 down; better buy this today; only one left at sale price. Monarch, 3118 Locust st. (c)

FORD—Sedan; 1922; used carefully; all extras; cheap; trade; terms. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c10)

FORD—Sedan, 1401 A1 condition; $65 down balance in payments. Box O-106, Post-Dispatch. (c)

FORD—1920 sedan; extra good mechanically; paint and tires good; $295. JOHNSON AUTO CO. 3667 Olive. (c8)

FORDS—5 sedans; A1 condition; cash or terms. Owen Basket, Ford Dealers, 3333 Washington. (c)

FORD—Sedan; fully equipped; looks and runs like new; must sell. Wolf, 3147 Oregon. Victor 2390L. Mr.

FORD—Sedan; several cars in stock; right price; cash or terms. 7419 Manchester. (c)

FORD—2 sedans; late models; very cheap with terms. Bell Auto Sales, 4th av. Chevrolet Co. 5929 Easton av. (c)

FORD—Sedan; new tires and battery; bargain terms. Owen Basket, Ford Dealers, 3333 Washington. Central 6745. (c)

FORD—4-door sedan; brand-new body on a fine used chassis; starter, everything; $495; terms; trade. 3116 Cass. (c)

FORD—Sedan to sell this car Sunday; look it over and make an offer; maybe we can get together. 8149 Gravois. (c)

FORD—Sedan, fully equipped; lots of extras, $225; terms. Grinham-Johnson Motor Co., 1163 S. King's highway. Grand 7471. Delmar 1181. (c76)

FORD—Sedan; latest 1921 model; perfect condition; all extras; $395; terms. 1602 Hodiamont. Cabany 6080. (c)

FORD—1923 sedan; starter; demountables. Bumper, Ruffin wheels, etc.; extra tires cars only; $325; terms; trade, or trade terms on the body. Morris, 2810 Olive. (c)

FORD—Sedan; $115 down buys this 1921 sedan; newly painted; motor overhauled; new tires. Terrie Motor Co., 5929 Easton. Open evenings and Sundays. (c)

FORD—Sedan, 1920; completely refinished and reupholstered; starter; $375; terms. Will take open Ford part payment. Mendenhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust. Open evenings. (c6)

FORD—Sedan, 1922, with cord tires, good paint and fine motor; large steering wheel; in a good running order; only $225, terms. Ask to see No. 98. Other sedan bargains. Always open. Carondelet Motor Co., 3501 S. Jefferson. (c)

FORD—Sedans; good selection late models; many extras; will accept Ford roadsters and tourings in trade; 10 months to pay.
RIEFLING—FORD DEALERS.
2501 S. Jefferson. Open evenings. (c5)

FORD SEDAN
1923 4-door sedan to be sold at a big sacrifice; motor, paint and tires perfect; lots of extras; inspect this car and make your own terms.
NORTH SIDE NASH CO.,
2724 N. Grand bl. Lindell 7166. (c)

FORD—Overhauled sedans.
3—1922—Overhauled; excellent.
3—1921—Overhauled; lots of accessories.
2—1920—Every wheel in first-class condition; all priced low for quick sale; easy terms.
UNIVERSAL, 3418 LOCUST.

10—FORD SEDANS—10
Splendid values; every car a bargain; some as low as $150. See today. We trade; terms. 1900 Washington. (c3)

FORD SEDAN—1923 MODEL

Lots of extra equipment; sell at a bargain. See
WEBER MOTOR CAR COMPANY,
Bomont 40. 18th & Locust. Central 3683. (c)

Look at This

4-DOOR FORD SEDAN—$550
Very beautiful; latest model like new; large wheels, bumpers, cigar lighter; accessories; dash light, rear view mirror; cost $845, complete; hurry if you want it; 25 other sedans.
YAHLEM MOTOR CO.
1035 N. Grand. Open Sunday.

FORD SEDAN

Five-passenger. A late model that has been used only three months. Looks like new; wheels, special radiator cap, extra tire, tube and tire cover, dash light. This closed car will protect and transport you in comfort. Cost about $675. Sale price $460.
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Forest 888. 5189 Delmar.
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CHALMERS—Sedan, 1922; 5-passenger; like new; 4000 miles; 90 per cent; fabric; original paint; this car is in excellent condition; 90-day new car guarantee. HUDSON-FRAMPTON, 3309 Locust.

FORD—Roadster, 1923. Automobile Action Co., 4218 Olive.

FORD—Roadsters; 1921 and 1922; $185; $165; easy terms. Morris, 2810 Olive.

FORD—Roadster, 1920; $85 terms. 823 Vandeventer.

FORD—1920 roadster; starter; $150; terms. 5080 Delmar. (c)

FORD—Speedster; 1924 good running order; $800 cash. 5080 Delmar. (c)

FORD—1921 roadster; starter block, good motor; $70. Will trade. 1114A Cass.

FORD—Roadster, $165; $50 down, balance easy terms. Colfax 240.

FORD—Roadster, box on rear, carpenter's outfit; only $60. Morris, 2810 Olive.

FORD—Roadster; late; runs perfect; $85. 5080 Delmar. (c)

FORD—Roadster; winter top; cheap. 915 N. Theresa. Lindell 6822.

FORD—Roadster, 1922; perfect; $150; easy terms, trade. 1803 Park av.

FORD—Roadster, 1920; good motor; looks good; $100; terms. 3713 Cass. (c)

FORD—Late model roadster; new tires; motor perfect; $65; terms. 1805 Russell. (c)

FORD—Cleveland roadsters; 1921; $450; $50 down; trade, furniture, anything. 2340 Olive st.

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FORD—Roadster, 1923, $75 down, like new; special sale price before New Year's. Monarch, 3118 Locust st.

FORD—Speedster, strong, stream-line body; top, windshield; newly overhauled; cheap. 6360 Page.

FORDS—8 roadsters, 1920, 1923, $60, $150; $50 down, trade. 3631 Easton. (1)

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FORD—1917 roadster; good running condition; good paint; $50; terms. 4713 Cass. (c)

FORD—1921 roadster, with starter; runs fine; real bargain; $140; terms. JOHNSON AUTO CO. 3667 Olive. (c6)

FORD—Speedster; late; disc wheels; shocks etc; motor perfect; $55; trade; terms. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c)

FORDS—10 roadsters; late models; terms. Owen Basket, Ford Dealers, 3333 Washington. (c)

FORD—Roadster, 1922; fine condition; delivery box if wanted; terms. 3116 Cass.

FORD—Roadster, 1922-1923 body; A1 condition; $245; call after 5 p. m. 4977A Arsenal.

FORD—Roadster, 1920; in good running condition; cash or trade. $125; terms. Mendenhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust. Open evenings. (c6)

FORD—Roadster 1923, like new; $300; terms. Grinham-Johnson Motor Co., 1163 S. King's highway. Grand 7471. Delmar 1181. (c76)

FORD—Runabout; starter and demountables; late model; motor overhauled; new paint; looks and runs like new; $275. 3015 Park av. (c)

FORD—Roadster; 1923-24 model; shock absorbers, lock wheels, spare tire, bumper, sun shade, stoplight, special horn, bulb or accessories, bargain; private. 4504A Evans. Delmar 4333M.

A REAL BUY—FORD ROADSTER, 1920 Starter and demountable rims; all good rubber on car, car is in A1 condition, new inner tubes; bumper, barrel headlights, stoplight, new curtain set, heater, hassler shock absorbers; one complete set of tools and bumb, one tow chain, clear title; price $135 cash; no trades. Call between 8 a. m. and 12 m. Sunday 4046California, rear.

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Classiest speedster in town, with starter, disc wheels, special body, and other extras; cost over $600; only $165; terms.
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There isn't enough words to describe this stunning Liberty 6 De Luxe roadster; was exhibited at the auto show; khaki top; individual rumble seats, disc wheels, special princess blue body, finished with gold stripe, nickeled radiator, special upholstering. New York style. Watch the crowds run for it and you know why, because it cost $1675 and Yahlem's price is $1070; $1000 difference, and it's almost new.
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RIEFLING—FORD DEALERS.
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FORD—Classiest speedster in town, with starter, disc wheels, specially built body and other extras; cost over $600; only $130. 3852 Lindell.

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Five-passenger (high hood); in excellent condition; disk wheels, 5 cord tires and motor; a rare bargain for $75. Ask to see No. 120. Carondelet Motor Co., 3501 S. Grand bl. (c)

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Final one gets this beautiful four-door; splendid motor; will not be offered at this price Monday; special today only. Many other cheap cars; come and see sorry terms or trade.
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1923 model, late delivery. Driven 3000 miles, oversized cord tires. Cannot be told from new. Save almost $300; liberal terms. Open Sunday.
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Chevrolet sedanette, 6 months old; low mileage; paint; tires like new; guaranteed for 30 days; terms. Open Sunday and evenings.

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Upholstered in velour. All-year-round comfort for five passengers. Front doors open from inside. Lockwell steering wheel. Motometer and lock. Windshield wiper. Stop signal. Rear view mirror. Silvertown cord tires all around, including extra tire, tube and cover. Trunk rack and case $1000.00. Sale price $700.00.
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Forest 888. 5180 Delmar.
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CLEVELAND 6—Sedan; 1923; run three months; bargain. 1710 Delmar. Sid. 2661.

DODGE—Sedan; 1920; like new; sacrifice, terms or trade. 1803 Park av.

DODGE—4-door sedans 3 late $350 each; all perfect. 2506 S. Jefferson.

DODGE—Sedan, 4-door, $125 down, wire wheels, many extras; trade. Monarch, 3118 Locust st.

DODGE—Brand-new sedan; fully equipped; will sell cheap or trade for open car. 1177A N. Kings highway.

DODGE—Sedan, 1920, four-door, looks and runs good; wire wheels, bargain, $425; terms, trade. 4107 Olive. (c)

DODGE—4-door sedan that looks and runs as though it had never been used; wire wheels; 5 tires; was used very little and owner is; one to today. 2107 Locust st.

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DODGE—1923, 4-door business man's sedan; can be seen Sunday morning until 12 noon; no dealers. Grand 1968J. (c)

DODGE BROTHERS—Sedan; late model; looking comfortable car quickly attained; motor, weather changers thoroughly examined; new paint job; has the appearance sneaker for itself; mechanical condition guaranteed; terms. Dodges and Fords; not open Sunday. Tate Motor Co., Inc., 3041-43 Locust.

Dodge Sedan, $295

Good running condition; repainted, seat cover, good tires; hurry if you want this one; easy terms.
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Four-door, disc wheels, a beauty; run but little and driven by careful mechanic; guaranteed; biggest bargain in town; $695; terms; easy to pay.
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Five-passenger (high hood); in excellent condition; disk wheels, 5 cord tires and motor; this is a late '22 model, and a real bargain; $595. Open Sunday.
WAY MOTOR CAR CO. 2201 Locust.
Bomont 900. Central 2300.

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Recently repainted, renickeled and overhauled; if you want a moderate-priced car, this is in excellent condition throughout; if you want a good looking one, buy this one; price $900.
USED CAR EXCHANGE CAR DEPT.,
2344 Locust. Bomont 3080.

Touring Cars For Sale

ANDERSON—Touring demonstrator; looks like new; perfect guarantee; Continental motor and standard units; also sport touring demonstrator; driven 43 miles; Springfield return; quick sale wanted; trade or sell on terms. Hawkins Motor Co., 3870 Washington.

AUBURN BEAUTY 6—1921 touring; as good as new; built 8 in a class. Nothing in St. Louis like it at $550; one ride will prove it; any kind of demonstration you want. 2107 Locust st.

AUBURN TOURING

Late model; in very fine condition; for quick sale, $450.
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BUICK—Light; looks good; bargain $95 $48 down. 1602 Hodiamont.

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BUICK—Touring, light 6; runs good, $175. Grinham-Johnson Motor Co., 1163 S. King's highway. Grand 7471. Delmar 1181. (c76)

BUICK—Touring car; newly painted; new Kelly cord tires; motor in perfect condition; $325. Hoffman, 4040 Nottingham.

BUICK 23-25 TOURING

Refinished positively like new, interior perfect, its mechanical condition guaranteed, completely equipped in every detail; the lowest price we have ever had on a car of the type; terms.
KUHS-BUICK, 3101 OLIVE.

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This late series Buick touring seats 5-passengers, general appearance of entire car like new; excellent mechanically, guaranteed absolute value for what we ask. Terms.
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Very beautiful car, only run 5900 miles, original tires, and paint. Not a dolled up car but like original all the way around. Terms or trade.
YAHLEM MOTOR CO.
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Lindell or Delmar 807.

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Buick 6 touring; new cord tires; refinished, $395; 1923 Studebaker 6, $590; 1921 Studebaker 6, $450; Dodge, Oakland, Hudson, 1923 Overland Baby 4 touring, $325; 25 Fords; out they go! Real bargains; terms.
WILLIAMS, 4127 Olive st.
Open Sunday and evenings. (c7)

Buick Tourings

Three select jobs; 1920, 1921, 1922, all refinished in special colors, one with Rex all-season top. These cars have been carefully inspected by the Buick agency, and we back them by our guarantee; tires are like new; finish like new, including extra ready for use. Save $100 to $150 on any one of these cars. They will give you the satisfaction and design at the price you want to pay; liberal terms; open Sunday.
HUDSON-HAMPTON, 3309 Locust st.

Buick Sport Model

1923 model; how often have you admired this beautiful car and waited your opportunity to call and look it over. Refinished in its standard deep maroon and gone over mechanically, giving it the touch in appearance and performance of a new car. Special khaki top, Spanish upholstery. A beautiful car that to describe it would be putting it mild. New tire equipment if desired. A real bargain. Liberal terms. Open Sunday.
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1923 model. Bargain for quick sale. In first-class condition. Martin E. Lehmann, 4031 Utah place. (c3)

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1924 model, seven-passenger touring. Used only four months. In splendid condition. Has stoplight, spare tire, tube and tire cover. New car guarantee. H. A. Woods, 3902a Humphrey St. (c3)

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This car is as good as new mechanically; with fine tires practically new, two extras with tire covers; motometer, stop light and bumpers; upholstering like new; new seat cover; sacrifice now for over $4000. You would pay $1500 for a cheaper new sedan, and it will give you twice the service. We also have 1921 Peerless coupe, similarly equipped and in as fine condition. See these motor cars before buying.

PARK AUTOMOBILE COMPANY

Peerless Distributors,
Locust at Twenty-Third
Bomont 1840. Central 321.

Touring Cars For Sale

CHEVROLET—8 touring cars; bargains; terms. Big Four, 2224 S. Jefferson. (c8)

CHEVROLET—Touring; 1923; new; $395. Big saving; terms, trade anything. 2340 Olive. (c)

CHEVROLET—Late model; very reasonable; extras; terms. Big Four, 2224 S. Jefferson. (c)

CHEVROLET—1921; new tires; good condition; $100. 5737 Kingsbury, 3d floor west; Calvary 8826J. (c)

CHEVROLET—Baby Grand; mechanically perfect; new tires; will take any reasonable cash offer. Belle, 3541 Salena st.

CHEVROLET—Demonstrator's car; like new; terms. Big Four, 2224 S. Jefferson. (c)

CHEVROLETS—5 1920 tourings, $125; terms. Gillham-Epstein Chevrolet Co., 5929 Easton av.

CHEVROLET—Touring; like new; 3 months; plenty extras; $475, terms. 5223 S. King's highway.

CHEVROLET—F. B., 1922 model; a real buy; terms. Big Four, 2224 S. Jefferson. (c)

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CHEVROLET—Touring, 1920; runs good; $125. Grinham-Johnson Motor Co., 1163 S. King's highway. Grand 7471. Delmar 1181. (c76)

CHEVROLET—1921 model; refinished and repainted; like almost unpleasable. See it today.
WARD MOTOR CO. 3032 Locust.

CHEVROLET—Touring, 1922; in A1 condition; a ride in this little car will prove a real bargain.
WARD MOTOR CO.
3030 Locust st.

CHEVROLET—Touring, 1923; only four months old; used very little and just like new; price low for quick sale. Mac-Carthy-Archer Automobile Co., 439 N. Euclid. Forest 6260. (c76)

CHEVROLET AND STEARNS-KNIGHT CAR.
Practically new; will sacrifice; must sell Sunday; any reasonable price accepted. 5634 Wyoming. (c)

CHEVROLET—1923 touring, completely equipped, new top and tires; $140 down, balance monthly; open evenings and Sundays.
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Touring Cars For Sale

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1922 6-48 model; perfect condition throughout; a beauty. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, 3205 Locust.

NASH—Touring; 1920 model; $400. 3910 Theodosia.

NASH—Touring; new cord tires, repainted, seat covers, reasonable down payment. H. H. Barner Motor Co., 3180 Delmar.

NASH — Sport touring; exceptionally smooth running motor with all extras. Newly painted. $175 down, balance 12 months. Huber, 2901 Locust bl. Open Sunday and evenings.

NASH—Sport touring, 1920; only 4 months old; completely equipped. This car is like new condition mechanically, and in the appearance. We invite your closest inspection. Terms. Huber Motor Car Co., 2901 Locust bl. Open Sunday and evenings.

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1922, 5-passenger touring; motor like new; good tires; paint fair; will sell at a bargain. Terms or trade. RICKENBACKER USED CAR DEPT., 3023 Washington.

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BEAUTIFUL $1,500 SPORT TOURING. Sure beauty. Rare finish, painted a gorgeous royal blue body, gold stripes and white wire wheels. Looks like a $1000 value. Only 5 Yahlem cars each values, terms or trade.
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1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

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1924 Nash 5-pass. touring; not run little. New car guarantee. Paint and tires perfect. Extra disc wheel and tire mounted. Terms. Only $1,095 and a big reduction. Make your own terms.
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2724 N. Grand bl. Lindell 7166.

OAKLAND—1921 touring, A1 ..... $265
Trade terms; others, 1805 Hunes.

OAKLAND—Touring, 1923; cost new, 1923 model; worth $1075; our price $850. 1805 Hunes.

OAKLAND—Touring; A1 condition; a real buy. 4000 Westminster place. Call Clayton 0647 1st floor west.

OAKLAND—Touring; to exchange for carpenter or paper hanging. Cedar 1406J. 5328 Emerson.

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Classiest sport in town; used so little that you can hardly call it a used car; looks like the day it left the factory; only $650; year to pay.
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OLDSMOBILE—Touring; if interested in a good car, 6 cylinder, call Forest 2071 before noon.

OLDSMOBILE—1920, 6-cylinder touring; good condition; will sacrifice; $175. Forest 659.

OLDS—1920 6 touring; perfect. $195 $65 down, trade. 4719A Natural Bridge.

OLDSMOBILE—Light six, late model 5-passenger touring; appearance and mechanical condition A1. $475 cash, balance terms. 3933 Olive. (c)

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In good condition; a good buy; $150. KARDELL MOTOR CAR CO., 3145 Locust st. (c3)

OVERLAND—Late touring; bargain for cash. Call at 4944 Getaline. (c)

OVERLAND—Touring; must sell; cheap. 3658A Flora.

OVERLAND—1919 touring; good condition; sell reasonable. 3712 Finney.

OVERLAND—Touring; or trade for small one. (c)

OVERLAND—1923 touring; like new 6611 Olive st. rd. (c)

EASY Overland, Ford, '22 models; look now. Others; $35 down, terms. 1512 Locust.

OVERLAND—Country Club, 4-passenger; winter top, wire wheels; $75 for quick sale. 4943 Emerson av., corner of Florissant.

OVERLAND—Touring; fine selection of 6 cars and a roadster; condition and prices to suit anyone wanting a car of this kind. $149 Gravois; Riverside 203.

OVERLAND—Demonstrator touring; like new; run 6000 miles; $550 cash, balance terms. Goodfellow Garage and Sales Co., 5360 Delmar. Cabanne 3120 (c)

OVERLAND—Touring; model 90; in good condition; rubber fair; $50 down payment, or will trade. J. M. Lederer & Co., 3325 Washington. Willys-Knight and Overland dealers.

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1922 touring; in fine shape; paint and tires perfect; lots of extras and 1922 roadster, motor; paint and tires perfect; every possible extra. These cars at a big sacrifice. Best terms.
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2724 N. Grand bl. Lindell 7166.

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Five-passenger touring car; is in excellent condition mechanically, coach and paint; 2 tires new, tube and the good lock; $350. Open Sunday.
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PACKARD—Single 6 touring model 116. Newly painted and in the best mechanical condition. We have another exceptional offer in this car. Terms. Huber 2901 Locust bl. Open Sunday and evenings.

Packard Single 6 Touring
Demonstrator; practically a new car; very low mileage and complete equipment; new-car guarantee. A real bargain. Open Sunday.
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Packard Single 6 Touring
Latest model; this car has been renewed in our shops; repainted in Packard blue; equipped with new Miller cord tires, Biflex bumper, spot light and spare tire, tube and cover; sold with new-car guarantee; $2500. Open Sunday.
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PAIGE—Touring; late 1923; sell cheap. Apply 2124 N. 10th st. (c)

PAIGE—Touring, 1918. A1 condition; $200 cash. 404 Pattie av., Lusemburg.

PAIGE SPORT TOURING.
1—1920—Splendid paint, tires and mechanical condition; $125 down; easy terms.
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PAIGE SPORT.
Completely overhauled; new paint and tires; lots of extras; this rebuilt car to be sold at a big sacrifice. Inspect this car and make your own terms.
NORTH SIDE NASH CO.,
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2805 Locust St.
Open Sundays and Evenings.(c80)

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REO—Touring car; cheap. 2073A Franklin.

REO TOURING
Late model; overhauled and repainted; condition excellent; $500.
KARDELL MOTOR CAR CO., 3145 Locust st. (c3)

REVERE SPORT TRG.
A1 mechanical condition; burnt off and repainted a beautiful dark maroon; fully equipped; six wire wheels, six good cord tires, individual steps and fenders. The car that has the famous Duesenberg motor. Cost $4600 new. We are going to sell this high-grade snappy sport car for $3400 less than the new price. Liberal terms.
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MARMON DISTRIBUTORS,
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SCRIPPS-BOOTH—1920, $185, $45 down; Studebaker, Baby Overland, $98; trade. 2340 Olive st.

Touring Cars For Sale

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STANLEY STEAMER—1919 touring car; new boiler; good tires, curtains; A1 condition; must sacrifice. 2931 Barrett.

STAR—1923 touring; same as new; real bargain. 2815 Locust. (c)

STAR—Touring demonstrator, save $100; 2 Ford tourings. Kellam Motor Co., 7105 Manchester. (c)

STEARNS—1922 4-cyl. touring; this car must be sacrificed for quick sale; $675; driver private and in the best of condition; terms if wanted. 3933 Olive. (c)

STEPHENS—Good tires, top, etc., only $295.

WARD MOTOR CO., 3032 LOCUST ST.

STEPHENS SPORT
Here is a serviceable, classic 4-passenger sport that presents the appearance of a new car. It has a touring body, specially built, fully equipped, new cord tires, repainted a beautiful olive green. You can't make a mistake in this purchase. $300 takes it. Reasonable terms.
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MARMON DISTRIBUTORS,
2805 Locust St.
Open Sundays and Evenings.(c80)

STEVENS 6—New top, repainted, excellent condition. Chassetter touring. H. H. Barner Motor Co., 5180 Delmar. Forest 3121. (c)

STUDEBAKER 6—Touring; running condition; $45. 4427 Chariton.

STUDEBAKER—1921, light, and big $295, $400, $500; terms, trade. 2340 Olive st.

STUDEBAKER—Light 6 touring, 1921; like new; perfect condition; cheap; small down; terms. 3209 S. Jefferson.

STUDEBAKER—Light 6, 5-passenger touring; motor, tires and paint in fine mechanical condition; bargain; very stylish and good looking. See it at LINCOLN DEALER, 2341 S. Jefferson. Open Sunday and evenings.

WILLYS-KNIGHT—5-passenger touring; demonstrator, driven 450 miles, new car guarantee; come quick; bargain; cash or terms. 5100 Delmar. Cabanne 3120.

Look! Willy's Tour.
Beautiful touring; looks like the day it left the factory. Ask anyone who ever saw a Willys-Knight. The price is better than a Willys-Knight. The price is only $577; terms to buy.
OLIVE MOTOR CO., 2910 Washington.

Willys-Knight Touring
1922 model, in pink of condition, driven only few thousand miles. A car that will appeal to you. Smooth as running over velvet, and economical to operate. Original paint which is excellent. Tires as good as new. A car that is hard to find like this in such a high-grade condition. Liberal terms. Open Sundays.
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TOURING CARS—Have an Allen and a Maibohn, both are good-looking and good engine. Will demonstrate; drive right to quick buyer. $149 Gravois; Riverside 203.

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Special 6 Demonstrator Studebaker, 1924, like new; cannot be told from new. Never used, but will sell at a big saving on easy terms. Come in and look it over.
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Bomont 40. 18th & Locust. Central 3683.

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Bomont 40. 18th & Locust. Central 3683.

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STUTZ—Bearcat; 4-passenger; new; classy body; finish, tires, motor in perfect mechanical condition; bargain; very stylish and good looking. See it at LINCOLN DEALER, 2341 S. Jefferson. Open Sunday and evenings.

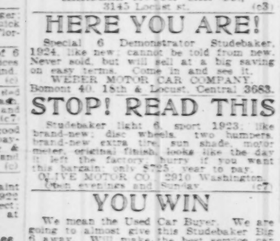
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This is a car that has been well cared for. Has bumper and motometer. Tires very good. Bright finish. Will sell at a low price. Good terms.
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Bomont 40. 18th & Locust. Central 3683.

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Owned and Operated by the

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To sell cars ready-to-run at prices that are right.

To satisfy every customer, which is always Newell's policy.

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1923 Chevrolet Sedan—Run 6000 miles; in excellent shape. Five good tires, good paint. $650. Small down payment, balance in 10 months.

1922 Ford Coupe—Looks like new. Paint, tires, motor, all in excellent shape. $375. Small down payment. Ten months on balance.

Franklin Sedan—At the price we are asking for this car you cannot afford to buy a low-priced new car. Come in and look it over. Ten months to pay.

1922 Jewett Roadster—Excellent shape. 30-day guarantee. A wonderful salesman's car. Large carrying space. Small down payment. Ten months on balance.

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EASY TERMS IF WANTED

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1921 Ford Coupe $300
1922 Chevrolet Sedan .. 400
1923 Buick Roadster, 4-cylinder 650
Buick Touring 700
Hupmobile Touring 450
Studebaker Touring 650
Nash Touring 600
Dodge Touring 650
Reo Roadster 375
1923 Buick Roadster, 6-cylinder 875
Franklin Coupe 150
Ford Speedster 125

MOON AMBULANCE—Good condition; new tires, $375. Hoffman, 2309 S. Grand.

OAKLAND—1917, light; fair condition. 4256A Easton av.

REO—Late model. Automobile Auction Co., 1210 Olive st.

REO
First-class mechanical condition guaranteed; car has winter inclosure; can be bought cheap on reasonable offer. See CHAYNOR, 2125 Park av. Grand 2359. Open Sunday and evenings. (c80)

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For good used cars. Late models, popular makes at prices that will make you buy now. Olive at Garrison.

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Buy now; save $100 to $200.		
	Was	Now
Ford	$150	$ 95
Dodge	$250	$195
Chevrolet	$140	$ 75
Haynes	$250	$ 98
Oakland	$250	$175
Buick	$200	$150
Maxwell	$150	$ 75
Cadillac	$300	$200
Studebaker	$600	$450
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DODGE—Late model. Automobile Auction Co., 1210 Olive st.

DORRIS—5-passenger, good running order $200, or trade. 4648 Labadie.

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—AT THE—

Southwest Nash Used Car Department
3026-28 LOCUST ST.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY SEE THESE BARGAINS:

NASH—6-cyl. roadster with Rex top..... $ 550

OLDS—4-cyl. touring; here is a real car; no tires to buy all Summer; runs better than new. See it. Only 525

CHEVROLET—Touring; very latest model; first man in will get it for only..... 385

NASH—4-cyl. touring; if you want an economical car to operate, one that looks and runs like new.

NASH—6-cyl. coupe; this car practically new; driven by an official of this company; sold with a new car guarantee; fully equipped; only.... 1500

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Oh! Look! Marmon $395
Was $725; Today Only $395
How quick can you get here, that's the question today. This is a motorized car, balance due on notes $195, and it's yours; now come a-running; yes, terms or trade. There will be 50 buyers for it; first one here with a deposit gets it. We have two other beautiful Marmons.
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The proper way to start the New Year is to get a good USED CAR from a reliable concern. Also be sure that the car is ALL they claim it to be. The price is not always to be considered, because there are NO honest-to-goodness cheap Used Cars—nobody is selling $2 bills for $1, and the same principle applies in the Used Car business.

SEE OUR USED CARS OF VALUE. FORDS, DODGES, BUICKS, MAXWELLS, OAKLAND, CHALMERS AND OTHERS.

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3032 Locust St.
Open Evenings—Sundays

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AUTOMOBILE COMPANY
OLDEST Ford DEALER IN ST. LOUIS

Our 17 years' experience as authorized Ford Dealers and our reputation for honest dealings are good reasons why you should select a used Frod from our stock. We have all models on display.

$50 to $350
Your Christmas bonus will no doubt answer as down payment.

Johnson Auto Co.
3667 Olive St., Near Grand
Open Evenings and Sundays.

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ATLAS—Truck for sale or trade; Ford chassis; 1-ton. 4427 Kennerly.

AUTOCAR—A-one truck; C-ton; steel body; cheap. 4114 Rush pl. (c)

CHEVROLET—Truck, 1-ton; fair shape; cheap. 4116 N. 20th st. (c)

DODGE—Truck, only $150. Apply at 2124 N. 10th st. (c)

DODGE BROTHERS—Panel truck, runs and looks like new. Tri-State Motor Co., 3041-43 Locust. Not Motor Sales.

DODGE—Truck, sporting type; used five months; like new. Call Riverside 5276.

DODGE—Screened delivery truck, 1921 model; in fine condition; cheap. H. F. Wolfe, 3024 Montgomery. (c)

FORD—Light delivery truck; will sell cheap. 4452 Swan.

FORD, 1920—1½-ton, stake body, 4427 Kennerly.

FORD—Truck, 1-ton, 1920 model, 1425 Sarah.

FORD—Ton truck sale or trade; new tires; 4131 Finney; 1 block E. Kings.

FORD—Truck, 1922, one-ton, stake body. 4051A Kossuth av.

FORD TRUCK—1½-ton, closed cab, express body; 3700 Olive.

FORD—1-ton truck, runs good; $125, or trade. 4243W Natural Bridge.

FORD—Ton truck, express body; good condition. 3913 Olive st.

FORD TRUCKS—Worm and chain drive; will sacrifice. 4254 Evans. (c)

FORD, TON TRUCK—Worm drive. 1017 N. Leonard. Bomont 3247R.

FORD, panel body delivery truck. Apply 3700 Olive.

FORD—Delivery truck, 1922, good condition. Jarvis, 13th and Tyler.

FORD COAL TRUCKS—$75 down, $6 per week. Sunday, Riefling's, 2315 Olive.

FORD—Ton Trucks; 3 different styles; $190 up; trade; terms. 2506 S. Jefferson.

FORD—1-ton truck, in extra good condition; only used 4 months; will sacrifice. 4200 Metropolitan av.

FORD—1-ton truck, 1920 model; cab and stake body; $275. Schantz Garage, 6121 Kennerly. (c)

FORD—Ton truck. A1 condition; open body; good Firestone tires; $125. 621 Hodiamont av. Kingshighway.

FORD—Ton truck with enclosed cab; good order; cheap; exchange. 4304 Jamison.

FORD—Truck, light delivery; $200. Apply 446 Willmington, Monday. Riverside 2468M. (c)

FORD—1922 light express truck; very good condition; $175. 3017 Olive. (c)

JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive. (c)

FORD TRUCK—Light delivery, panel body; starter; $75 down. Riefling's, 2315 Olive.

FORD—Ton and ½-ton chassis, $15 and up. Bilgere Motor Co., 2809 N. Grand. (c)

FORDS—10 tin trucks, with and without starters; terms. Owen Bassett, Ford dealer, 3203 S. Washington av. (c)

FORD—Ton truck, 1920, panel body, closed cab; pneumatic tires; $175. 1619 Lafayette. (c)

FORD TRUCK—One-ton, new stake body; terms. Sunday, Riefling's, 2315 Olive.

FORD TRUCK—Used 5 months, express body; terms. Sunday, Riefling's, 2315 Olive.

FORD—Truck, light delivery, A1 condition; shock absorbers; drum brakes; skid chains; 5851 Delmar. 5th floor.

FORD—Ton and ½-ton trucks, $50 and up. Bilgere Motor Co., 2809 N. Grand. (c)

FORD—1923 1-ton, stake body, inclosed cab; condition same as new. $363; terms cash be attached. 3933 Olive. (c7)

FORD—1922 ¼-ton truck; oversized cord equipment; starter, demountables, closed cab; sacrifice for quick sale; $175; terms. 3933 Olive. (c7)

Trucks For Sale

FORD—1923 truck, worm-drive; tires almost new; has been run very little; price very cheap. Payne Collar 2625 De Soto.

FORD TRUCKS—New, with our handmade bodies; small down payment. Pay balance in two years. Riefling's, 2315 Olive. (c7)

FORD—Ton truck, 1923, has new bumper, body like car is A1. $450; terms. Tevis Motor Co., Ford Dealers, 3315 Olive. Open evenings.

FORD—Truck, recently overhauled and in excellent condition; entirely enclosed body; big bargain. Alvey Mfg. Co., 2101 E. Broadway.

FORD—Truck, new 1-ton chassis, cord tires, good condition; $60 down; only one left; bargain; open Monday, New Year's day. Tevis Motor Co., Ford Dealers, 3000 Locust. Open evenings and Sundays. (c)

FORD—1919, light delivery, $100; one 1920, Ford, light delivery, with starter and demountables, $200. Chevrolet 490 chassis, $40; all in use every day. C. A. Phelps, Dupo, Ill.

FORD, 1920—Stake body, motor overhauled, cab and stake body; bargain. RIEFLING FORD DEALERS, 2501 S. Jefferson.
Open Sunday and evenings. (c8)

FORD TRUCKS—Ton, with starter; slightly used; perfect condition; good body and chassis; $350. Hyman Trustworth, Dende Auto Body Co., 1106 S. 17th. Kinsworth city hall. (c)

FORD—Light delivery; late style; has new express body; just the thing for grocery or other light delivery. $165; terms. Mendelhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings. (c)

FORDS—Trucks, light delivery, open express and panel bodies, 10 months to pay.
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ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ROOMS—Large and small; bright and cheerful; board optional. Cabany 8025.

ROOM AND BOARD—Congenial Catholic young lady, employed; private family. Forest 7773J.

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FRANKLIN, 2026A—Room, board; bath; two gentlemen; separate beds; private family; $7.50.

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FRANKLIN, 1713—To board 1 or 2 motherless children; no other children; motherly care; reasonable; 3d floor.

North

ATHLONE, 4561A—Party employed; O'Fallon Park district.

BENTON, 2205—Nicely furnished front room, with board; small private family.

FLORISSANT, 4044A N.—Room and board, $8 per week.

MAFFITT, 4607—Room and board, working girl with baby in young couple.

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NATURAL BRIDGE, 4505—Two rooms, large, well furnished; good meals; homelike; gentlemen preferred.

ST. LOUIS, 4427½—Wanted, child, walking, to board.

TAYLOR, 3533 N.—Lovely room and board; private family; modern residence. Colfax 1807M.

Northwest

GREER, 5505—Men only; all modern conveniences; hot water; reasonable.

NATURAL BRIDGE, 4562—Furnished room, 1 or 2 gents; meals if desired.

NATURAL BRIDGE, 5035—Room and board.

South

BROADWAY, 4001 S.—Rooms, good board, $7.50 per week.

CASTLEMAN, 3958—Large south room, 2 girls employed; board; reasonable. Grand 6467W.

CLEVELAND, 3967—Nice front room with board for gentleman, Grand 2937M.

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GEYER, 3017—Comfortable south room; every convenience; instantaneous hot water; 3 car lines; excellent meals; at Longfellow bl.

HARTFORD, 3529—Room and board. Sidney 1293M.

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HUMPHREY, 4265—Newly furnished room with or without board. Grand 5363W.

JEFFERSON, 3426 S.—Large room and board for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

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PARK, 2295—Large room; use of bath, Southern cooking, hot-water heat, phone.

PESTALOZZI, 3147—Large, front south room for 2 gentlemen; single beds; all conveniences.

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ROOM AND BOARD—Couple employed, or two employed ladies, furnished or unfurnished. Call Grand 5231M.

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RUSSELL, 3654—Small room for 1 man, $2.50 week; board optional.

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SHENANDOAH, 4018—Room and board; modern; all conveniences; Park-Compton car; reasonable.

SHENANDOAH, 4121—Board and front room, for two, in residence. Grand 56.

SHENANDOAH, 3838A—Room and board, couple or two gentlemen; reasonable; conveniences.

UTAH, 3425A—Furnished hall room, breakfast and dinner if desired. Sidney 1803M.

WAVERLY, 1736—Modern steam-heated room, board, for couple or employed. Sidney 4231. (c76)

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Southwest

McCAUSLAND, 1422—Two large, desirable southern rooms; private home; all modern; garage. Benton 1422. (c)

West

ACADEMY, 823—Single front room with board, in congenial home, for gentleman. Forest 7939W. (7)

ARLINGTON, 1416A—Room and board for gentleman in private family, $35 month. (c1)

ARLINGTON, 1377A—Modern room; board; private family; Page, Union cars. Forest 8477W. (c83)

AUBERT, 768A—Warm light room in home, with board; modern; 2 employed people; $7 each. Olive 7, Hodiamont cars

BARTMER, 4318—Large light room and board; reasonable.

BARTMER, 5862—Furnished room for employed people, with board. (c)

CABANNE, 5020—Board for one or two ladies employed; Hodiamont car. (1)

CABANNE, 5401—1st floor east, nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; private family. Forest 6168J. (c)

CABANNE, 5201—Beautiful front room for 2; exceptionally good meals; homelike surroundings.

CATES, 5045A—2 nicely furnished rooms with board; reasonable.

CATES, 5001A—Large warm room, good board; continuous hot water. Forest 3679J. (1)

CATES, 5132—Large front room, excellent meals, continuous hot water; Forest 8163.

CHAMBERLAIN, 5750—Room, running water, excellent table, couple or gentlemen. Cabany 875J. (c)

CLEMENS, 5736—Large, warm room; good board; twin beds; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 3840—Room and board, $6; table board, $4; home cooking.

DELMAR BL., 3930—Room and board, $8 week; meals, $5 week. Lindell 6772W

DELMAR BL., 5149A—Large front room with board, for two; also other rooms; $1.50 up.

DELMAR BL., 5040—Single room; board; hot water; $7.50; also double front room.

DELMAR BL., 5923—Living room and kitchen; connecting rooms; comfortably furnished. (c1)

DELMAR BL., 3910—Room and board for working people; $25 per week; man or women and also children.

DELMAR BL., 5052—Comfortable room, excellent board; two employed; $7.50 each; home cooking.

EASTON, 4858A—Room and board for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

ENRIGHT, 5943—In a civic neighborhood; room and board; homelike. (c)

ENRIGHT, 5242A—Pleasant room; good board; $7.50 per week for 2; private.

ENRIGHT, 5219—2 front rooms, double and single, southern exposure; excellent board. (c)

ENRIGHT, 5855A—Large southern room for 2; private family; board optional; references. (c)

ENRIGHT, 5617A—Room and board; front room; ideal residence section; adult; Delmar car; gentlemen or couple; Kendall meals; near Delmonte Theater. Cabany 4719W. (3)

EWALD, 5315—Furnished room for two gentlemen, with or without board.

HAMILTON, 858—Large, steam heated, for 1 or 2 ladies; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apt. A.

KENSINGTON, 5020—Large front room and board; lady employed. (c)

KENSINGTON 5043A—Board and room, excellent meals; all conveniences.

KING'S HIGHWAY BL., 1244 N.—Well furnished clean room with or without board.

LACLEDE, 4384—Young man to share front room with board; twin beds. (c)

LINDELL BL., 4017—Nice rooms with meals for 4; steam heat; home cooking.

LINDELL BL., 5846—Modern steam-heated rooms; instantaneous hot water; excellent table board. (10)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—West

LINDELL BL., 4107—Excellent board; all modern conveniences; reasonable. Lindell 1991. (c4)

LINDELL BL., 4146 Lindell Hall—Professional and business girls; excellent meals; moderate.

LINDELL BL., 4115—24 ft. front, running water, best home cooking; 2 employed. (c)

LINDELL BL., 3840—Room and board; excellent meals; continuous hot water; modern conveniences. (7)

LINDELL BL., 4242—Private bachelor quarters, beautiful home; front 3d floor room; ivory furniture; adjoining bath; shower; choicest food; $70 per month. Lindell 2614. (1)

McPHERSON, 4474—Rooms and board; hot-water heat, home cooking; all conveniences. (1)

McPHERSON, 4124A—Board and room for 1 or 2; large desirable. Lindell 1494W.

McPHERSON, 4535—Would be glad to serve good home-cooked meals to couple or 2 gentlemen; prices reasonable. Forest 4540.

MAPLE, 5546—Large front room; twin beds; excellent table. Cabany 2133.

MAPLE, 6020—Room and board for two gentlemen or couple employed; also garage.

MAPLE, 5203—Large, nicely furnished room; excellent meals; people employed. Forest 5112.

MAPLE, 4915—Housekeeping rooms or room and board, completely furnished with all conveniences; private family.

MAPLE, 5177—Nicely furnished room with board; modern; pleasant surroundings. Forest 7833. (c10)

MARYLAND, 4130—2d and 3d floor rooms with board.

MARYLAND, 4209—Rooms, front; gentlemen or ladies; board if desired. Lindell 4509J.

MARYLAND, 1256—Apartment E; front room and board, for employed; private. Lindell 4263M.

MINERVA, 5932—2 neatly furnished front rooms, with or without board; conveniences. (c)

MINERVA, 5333—Beautiful south front room; steam heat; roomy garage; board optional.

MITTLEAIR, 1207A—Furnished room with board; conveniences; Page car. Cabany 1376M. (c)

NEWBERRY, 4849A—One double, single; clean and neat; good home cooking. Forest 7798W.

PAGE BL., 5221—Front room with board for lady employed; $8. Forest 5729W.

PARKLAND PL., 11—Hamilton and Maple; 2 beautiful second floor front rooms, single or ensuite; refined surroundings; excellent meals.

PERSHING, 53xx—Beautiful, large room in apartment, with board; to gentlemen or business couple. Forest 8051W. (c)

PINE, 3992—Delightful room for 2, with board; also single room. (c10)

RAYMOND, 5159—Luxuriously furnished southern exposed room; private home; beautiful view; for rent or residence; double or twin beds; price $125 per month for 2; references exchanged; garage gratis. Forest 7177. (c)

ROOM—Desirable; for 1 or 2 people employed; breakfast. Cabany 4226.

ROOM AND BOARD—Young man, West End apt. Cabany 5455R.

ROOM AND BOARD—Lady or gentleman; modern; reasonable. Forest 4079.

ROOM AND BOARD—For two gents or couple in apartment. Cabany 3616J. (c)

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ROOM AND BOARD—For two; apartment. $800 west. Cabany 1005W. (c4dx)

ROOM AND BOARD—A rare opportunity for gentlemen seeking a high-class room and bath in select home; breakfast if desired; University car. Forest 8012. (c)

ROOM AND BOARD—Front room; ideal residence section, west; Delmar cars; gentlemen or couple; splendid meals; near Belmonte Theater. Cabany 4719J. (1)

ROOM—And breakfast; beautiful; Olive-University line; southern exposure; connecting bath, congenial surroundings. Cabany 2748R. (c)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large room; suitable for 3 or 4 gentlemen; walking distance Forest Park and Fulton Iron Works. Cabany 858J. (c)

ROOM AND BOARD—Couple employed, or two employed ladies, furnished or unfurnished. Call Grand 5231M.

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GRAND, 2505 N.—Clean furn. room; electric, phone, hot bath. Close heat.

GRAND BL., 2850A N.—Furnished room for gentlemen or couple; steam heat and phone.

HEBERT, 2007—Front light housekeeping room; steam heat; roomy garage; board optional; modern; private family. Grand 884R.

KENNERLY, 3906—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, upper or lower; nice neighborhood.

LEXINGTON, 4178—Five modern rooms, 2d floor.

MADISON, 2805—2 light housekeeping rooms for first floor; couple employed.

MADISON, 1837—Hall room for gentleman; private family.

MAFFITT, 4847A—Large front room; one or two gentlemen; private family; no other roomers. Colfax 2735W.

MONTGOMERY, 2201—One housekeeping room; people employed; $5 per week. (c1)

NINTH, 4009 N.—Two connecting first-floor housekeeping rooms; everything furnished.

NORTH MARKET, 4435—3 basement rooms; water and electric.

NORTH MARKET, 3651—2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping; $6 week.

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PALM, 2554A—Two light housekeeping; adults or gentlemen. Phone Tyler 7178.

PENROSE, 3748—Light housekeeping room and kithcenette; gas and electric.

POPE, 4068A—Room with garage; all conveniences; near O'Fallon Park.

PRAIRIE, 4163 N.—One light housekeeping room. Colfax 1491R. (c)

RED BUD, 4500A—Neatly furnished room for employed couple or two gentlemen; all conveniences; O'Fallon Park district. Colfax 1576J.

ST. LOUIS, 3619—Two rooms for light housekeeping; bath, gas and electric.

ST. LOUIS, 2137A—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable; steam heat. Tyler 833.

ST. LOUIS, 4126—Large well-furnished front room; private family; every convenience.

ST. LOUIS, 3648—2 nice rooms for light housekeeping; cold and warm water; bakery.

SALISBURY, 2306—2 conecting rooms for light housekeeping; private family.

SPRING, 2917A N.—3 rooms, light housekeeping; conveniences; private; $8. Beat this.

SULLIVAN, 3866—Furnished room for 1 or 2; modern conveniences. Lindell 7817W.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1911 N.—Front room for light housekeeping; adults only.

TWENTY-FIRST, 2716 N.—Large front room for housekeeping room; $6. (7)

TWENTY-FIRST, 4306A N.—Sleeping room; modern; in private family.

TWENTY-SECOND, 3006 N.—Furnished front room, bath; kitchen privileges. (7)

UNIVERSITY, 3207—Furnished room; ¼ block from Grand near Y. M. C. A.; no other roomers.

UNION BL., 1316 N.—2 large, connecting rooms; second floor north. Forest 6933J.

WRIGHT, 1933—1 nice room for light housekeeping; gas, sink, etc.

Northwest

ARLINGTON, 2705—Furnished room; gentleman; near General Motors; all conveniences; heat; private family; $4.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5969—One large furnished room. (c)

GARFIELD, 5984—2 sleeping rooms, all conveniences. Cabany 8506.

GERALDINE, 4631—Furnished room for lunch for couple employed.

HAZEN, 6518 (Pine Lawn)—Two rooms for light housekeeping; modern; clean; furnished front for couple; garage; private home. Cabany 5169R.

LABADIE, 5328—2 rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

LABADIE, 5346—2 or 4 complete housekeeping rooms in private cottage.

MARCUS, 1734—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

MARCUS, 3822A—Two unfurnished rooms; bath, electric, coal range, hot water connection, sink, gas; Christian people; references.

NATURAL BRIDGE, 630A—2 front rooms, modern, 2 or 3 gentlemen, or ladies; no other roomers; reasonable.

NATURAL BRIDGE, 6300A—2 unfurnished front rooms; modern; new electric gas heat furnished; $30 month.

SPALDING, 4702—4 large light rooms; private family; heat, light furnished; 2d floor.

THEODOSIA, 5078A—Housekeeping room.

THEODORIA, 5849A—Large sleeping room; every convenience. Cabany 3491M.

THEODOSIA, 5012—Two clean, front housekeeping rooms, electric, bath, free phone. (c)

THEODORIA, 5806—Front furnished housekeeping rooms, cheap; adults; hot-water heat, comforts.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Central

CLIFTON PL., 3133 — Two connecting housekeeping rooms; private; all conveniences; reasonable; 1 block south Cass. (3)

COMPTON, 1125 N.—Furnished rooms, sleeping, housekeeping, bath, electric; phone; reasonable.

DAYTON, 2801—2 nicely furnished rooms private bath.

FOURTEENTH, 1233 — Neatly furnished single and connecting housekeeping rooms; children taken.

FRANCIS, 1402A—Large front room and kitchenette; electric, gas; $4.50.

FRANCIS, 1415½—Two very large rooms for housekeeping; nicely furnished. Lindell 6650.

FRANKLIN, 3506—3 connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping. (c3)

FRANKLIN, 3035—2d floor; for ladies or gentlemen.

FRANKLIN, 3027A—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front and connecting housekeeping rooms; adults.

GRAND BL., 1225 N.—Sleeping rooms, steam heat; reasonable; gentleman preferred. Lindell 6196. (c)

GRAND, 1209 N.—Large furnished room for gentlemen; hot water; newly decorated. Lindell 7709W.

GRAND, 1209 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; hot water; all conveniences. Lindell 7709W. (c8)

LEONARD, 1127A—4 unfurnished rooms, gas, electric and heat. (c)

LOCUST, 1106—Furnished rooms, sleeping or light housekeeping.

LOCUST, 4137 — Sunny, clean; $1 day up; weekly rates; tub and shower baths. (c8)

LOCUST, 2625 — Housekeeping, sleeping rooms, electric, gas, heat, garage space. Bomont 2507W. (c)

LUCAS, 3424—One large housekeeping room and kithcenette. Lindell 3980.(c)

MARKET, 700—Two unfurnished rooms, call at 1135A N. 22d st.

MORGAN, 3400—2 connecting front rooms, light housekeeping; steam heat; garage.

OLIVE, 3510—Nicely furnished, 5 rooms; very reasonable by week. Lindell 6908.

SCHOOL, 3104—Rooms, connecting or single, furnished, first flo

ROOMS FOR RENT—West

McPHERSON, 4728—Room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family. Forest 7805.

McPHERSON, 3937—3 rooms, complete housekeeping; steam heat; adults.

McPHERSON, 4059—First or second floor front; employed people. Lindell 3499R.

McPHERSON, 3923A—Connecting housekeeping and sleeping, $5 up; steam heat, exceptionally clean.

McPHERSON, 3943—Well-furnished sleeping room; steam heat; plenty hot water; bathroom.

McPHERSON, 4066—Two unfurnished 2d floor front rooms; private family; no other roomers; every convenience; couple.

McPHERSON, 4036—Nicely furnished room, in nice, clean home; all conveniences.

McPHERSON, 4027—Connecting front rooms furnished for housekeeping; moderate; adults. Lindell 2161. (c)

McPHERSON, 3960—Clean second-floor, connecting rooms; good heat; single room, $4.

McPHERSON, 4004—2 unfurnished rooms, southern exposure, electric, gas furnished.

McPHERSON, 3915—2d floor west, twin beds; also 1 single; gentlemen, ladies employed.

McPHERSON, 4128—Room, gentleman only; in steam heated, phone, private family; $3.50 per week. (c)

McPHERSON, 3949A—2 neatly furnished rooms and kitchenette; steam heat. Lindell 4635W. (c7)

McPHERSON, 4045—Beautiful front room for 1 or 2 business women; every convenience.

McPHERSON, 3939—Desirable room, steam heat, electricity, telephone; 1 or 2 gentlemen.

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4139 McPherson, beautiful first-floor housekeeping apartment; prepared; perfect; $40 weekly, $40 monthly; sink, range, kitchenette. (c)

MAPLE, 6023—2 unfurnishe 2rooms for light housekeeping; gas and electric.

MAPLE, 3955—Furnished room; south front; comfortable; reasonable.

MAPLE, 5041—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

MAPLE, 5043—2 connecting second-floor front rooms; housekeeping. (1)

MAPLE, 5883—2 lovely furnished housekeeping rooms, piano, all conveniences; $45.

MAPLE, 5042A—Nice front room for gentleman, private; reasonable. Forest 4162.

MAPLE, 5168—Front room, all conveniences; owner's home; adults; references.

MARYLAND, 4235—Nicely furnished room in refined home; reasonable; references.

MARYLAND, 4143—Two lovely housekeeping rooms, second floors; steam heat, conveniences; $10.

MARYLAND, 4245—Nice room, owner's home, gentlemen, garage optional. Lindell 4395J.

MARYLAND, 4225—2d floor flat, southern exposure, sleeping room only. Lindell 1154W.

MARYLAND, 4304—Desirable room, steam heat, private home; reasonable; employed; Maryland car.

MARYLAND, 4133—Exceptionally comfortable room in steam heated apartment; gentleman. Lindell 5284J. (44)

MARYLAND, 4224—Beautiful large front room, owner's home, gentlemen or couple; reasonable.

MARYLAND, 4309—Second floor west; room in modern assignment; all conveniences; men.

MARYLAND, 4373—Splendid room, private family; gentlemen or couple employed; all conveniences.

MARYLAND, 4100—Two housekeeping rooms, newly decorated; also sleeping room, for gentlemen. (c1)

MINERVA, 5050—3 housekeeping; 2 beds, coal gas, light furnished; $15 week.

MINERVA, 5085—Large front room, south exposure; modern; two swits. Forest 4758J.

MINERVA, 5032—Connecting housekeeping rooms, neatly furnished, $7 per week.

NAWS BRY TERRACE, 4573 — Rooms for sleeping and light housekeeping.

NEWBERRY TERRACE, 4620—Unfurnished rooms, $3 week; modern, heat, electric gas furnished.

NEWSTEAD, 256 S.—Rooms for housekeeping; two newly furnished. (1)

NEWSTEAD, 344 N.—Room with board; employed couple or 2 men. Lindell 2161. (c)

NEWSTEAD, 31 N.—Front room, second floor; gentleman; private home. Forest 2045R.

OLIVE, 4213A—2 furnished front rooms for gentlemen; board if wanted.

OLIVE, 4718—Sleeping room, steam heat; gentleman couple; $6 per week.

OLIVE, 4836A—Furnished room, all conveniences. Lindell 2 3099W.

OLIVE, 4001—Light housekeeping rooms, 2 connecting rooms; $30.

OLIVE, 4445—Third apartment east; private family; continuous hot water; gentlemen; reasonable.

OLIVE, 4309B—Apartment D, second floor; neatly furnished front room; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

OLIVE, 4221B—Large room; plenty hot water; steam heat; reasonable. Lindell 2830W.

OLIVE, 4622—Sleeping or light housekeeping rooms, single or connecting; University car.

OLIVE, 4254—Cumberland Bldg., unfurnished 2 connecting rooms, private bath, heat and hot water; for business only. See janitor. Call 718 Fullerton Bldg.

PAGE BL., 4031—Furnished room; steam heat, hot water.

PAGE BL., 3960—Neatly furnished room for Heht housekeeping.

PAGE BL., 4723—2 large 2d floor housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

PAGE BL., 3828—Furnished front room for 2 men.

PAGE BL., 5046—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences. Forest 1189W.

PAGE BL., 4554A—Neatly furnished light housekeeping room; all conveniences.

PAGE BL., 4543—Two front connecting housekeeping rooms; private family.

PAGE BL., 4713—Two second floor back rooms, thig floor front room. (c)

PAGE BL., 3912—2d-floor housekeeping room; phone, steam heat.

PAGE BL., 5714—1 or 2 neatly furnished light housekeeping rooms; modern. (c)

PAGE BL., 3900—2 large housekeeping rooms; furnace heat, hot water; children welcome. Inquire 1000 N. Vandeventer.

PAGE BL., 4539—Sleeping rooms; gentleman or couple employed; private family. Forest 4343J.

PAGE BL., 4539A—Furnished room; convenience 1 or 2 gentlemen; price reasonable; private.

PAGE, 4021—Sleeping housekeeping; hot-water; phone; reasonable to respectable party.

PAGE BL., 4245—Two housekeeping, with garage; modern. Delmar 3594. (3)

PAGE BL., 3954—2 connecting, clean, housekeeping rooms, steam heat; private; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 5943—Furnished room; gentlemen; couple employed; $5 and $10. Cabany 3437W. (c6)

PAGE, 3525—Housekeeping and sleeping; garage optional; apply Sunday; new management.

PAGE BL., 4166—Newly furnished front cooking rooms, sink, running hot water; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 3848—Housekeeping rooms, 2 beds furnished; steam heat; all conveniences.

PARKVIEW PL., 4540—One block east of St. John's Hospital; newly furnished sleeping room for 2; conveniences. (1)

PENDLETON, 529—Neatly furnished front room; two beds. (c)

PENDLETON, 3524 (between Olive and Washington); large housekeeping room, kitchenette; reasonable; adults.

PERSHING, 4437—6 beautiful rooms; adults.

PUPILS Wtd.—To learn English. 812 N. Kings highway bl. Forest 7689J. (3)

RAYMOND, 5186—Room for gentleman; all conveniences. Forest 5758.

RAYMOND, 5019—Comfortably furnished room, for gentleman; private residence; $6 per week. (7)

RIDGE, 3549A—Large room, nicely furnished; private home; kitchen privileges. Forest 7753W.

ROMAINE, 5914—Two clean, furnished rooms; conveniences for couple.

ROOMS—2 sleeping or housekeeping. Call Lindell 3080J. (c)

ROOM—Steam heated, front; private family; reasonable. Forest 8755W.

ROOMS—2 or 3 for floor, unfurnished; steel heat. Forest 8793W.

ROOM—Large for ladies employed; with housekeeping privileges. 3205J. (c)

ROOM—An unusually attractive, second-floor front; all conveniences; best people only. Lindell 3938. (c)

ROOM—Beautiful; gentleman only. Forest Park Bl. garage. Box H-2, Post-Dis.

ROOM—Desirable front sleeping room in refined home; reasonable. Forest 4013J.

ROOMS—4 large light rooms, convenient-ly located; heat, hot water furnished. $4 ft.; reasonable. Box L-337, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Newly furnished second floor front housekeeping; warm; modern; convenient to cars. Forest 3711W. (c)

ROOMS—Four $4; 2 connecting for housekeeping; children no objection. Lindell 4253M. (c97)

ROOMS FOR RENT—West

ROOM—Very attractive, for two; in apartment; convenient to car. Cabany 3501W.

ROOM—Single; excellent location, near Page and Union; private; references required. Forest 8577.

ROOMS—2 housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, gas ranges, electric, bath, phone. Lindell 5954M.

ROOM—Beautifully furnished, in new apartment; for couple employed; reference. Cabany 4126W.

ROOM—Nice furnished, in apartment; steam heat; Olive lines. Call before 2. Lindell 3618W.

ROOM—Beautiful third floor front room, twin beds; in refined private home; reference required. Forest 2617W. (c)

ROOM—Waterman, for one only; reference; no other roomers; modern, private home of small family. Forest 3462J.

ROOMS—2 housekeeping, comfortable, reasonable, married couple; no rooming house. Box H-122, Post-Dis.

ROOM—Business woman wanted for unfurnished and share apartment, by business woman; reasonable. Box H-125, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ROOM—Attractive, one or two high-class business men; refined home; mother and daughter; conveniences; reasonable. Forest 6506L-1.

ROOMS—3, nicely furnished, housekeeping, every convenience, private, modern home, adults; $45 monthly. Forest 6213M.

ROOM—Attractive room, West End apartment; for high-class business man or woman; private family, garage optional. Cabany 5669W.

ROOM—Furnished; by family of 3, fine neighborhood; west; refined and well-educated gentleman wanted; foreigner welcome; please state present occupation. Box H-361, Post-Dis.

ROMAINE Pl., 5975A—Large, nicely furnished bedroom, with kitchen privileges; private family and references. Cabany 2742R.

SARAH, 214 N. Melrose Apt., 3d floor south—One large sleeping room; gentleman.

SARAH, 214 N.—Newly furnished room, steam-heated apartment, for 1 or 2 people. Lindell 2038R.

TAYLOR, 724A N.—Newly furnished room; steam heat; reasonable.

TAYLOR, 2425 N.—Bedroom and kitchenette; all conveniences; private; prefer a couple employed or bachelors.

UNION, 1369—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms private home; adults.

VANDEVENTER, 1014 N.—2 and 3 rooms for light housekeeping. (7)

VANDEVENTER, 1420 S.—Furnished rooms; also large front room for couple, men; factory district.

VANDEVENTER, 922 S.—3 unfurnished rooms, including light, heat, water; or 5 rooms. $30.

WASHINGTON, 2303—Rooms. (*)

WASHINGTON BL., 4143—Large 2d floor front room and kitchenette.

WASHINGTON BL., 4018—Private home, gentlemen; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4474—Very desirable furnished room; owner's home.

WASHINGTON BL., 4003—1 large housekeeping room; suitable for 3. (c)

WASHINGTON BL., 3866—1 sleeping room for gentlemen or couple.

WASHINGTON BL., 3923—Connecting rooms furnished for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON BL., 4345—Nice, warm room for 1 or 2 people; modern home.

WASHINGTON BL., 4021—Newly furnished room; table beth; continuous hot water; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4539—Large south front room, also small one; hot water; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4737A—Beautiful furnished front room; all conveniences; private home.

WASHINGTON BL., 4145—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; garage for rent.

WASHINGTON BL., 4629—3 desirable housekeeping rooms in suite; 2d floor. Bell phone. (c)

WASHINGTON BL., 4753A—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences. Forest 7245J.

WASHINGTON BL., 3955—Two very large connecting south front housekeeping rooms. (80)

WASHINGTON BL., 4550—Large, basement front; single south room; continuous water; owner's private home.

WASHINGTON BL., 4095—2 light housekeeping rooms; real kitchen sink; screened couple.

WASHINGTON BL., 4011—Rooms; furnace warm in them; 30 and 40; references. (1-10)

WASHINGTON BL., 4519—Room, good heat, continuous hot water; garage; gentleman.

WASHINGTON BL., 4445—Neatly furnished room; all modern conveniences; homelike surroundings; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 3837—Nicely furnished room; housekeeping suitable four to family.

WASHINGTON BL., 4411—Large light housekeeping rooms; hot water and kitchenette; first floor; $7.50.

WASHINGTON BL., 4175—Sleeping room for one or two nice people. (c)

WASHINGTON BL., 4409—Large 2d floor room; adults; all conveniences; continuous hot water; heat. (c)

WASHINGTON BL., 4236—Kitchenette apartment; one stove and sink in newly furnished home.

WASHINGTON BL., 4956—Second floor south room, new furniture; $6; abundance heat; phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 4404 — Owner's home; comfortably furnished; no other roomers; all conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4280—Lovely room; southern exposure; hot-water heat; references.

WASHINGTON BL., 4936—1st floor; housekeeping rooms; children welcome; also front sleeping rooms.

WASHINGTON BL., 4371—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms. Lindell 7754W. (c2)

WASHINGTON BL., 4368—Beautiful room, with kitchenette; also connecting housekeeping rooms; every convenience. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 4000—Large room with kitchen, also front room with kitchenettes; steam heat; continuous hot water.

WASHINGTON BL., 4483—2 elegant steam-heated housekeeping rooms and kitchenette; extra couch; also large first-floor front sleeping.

WASHINGTON BL., 3924—Nicely furnished sleeping room for couple or two gentlemen; steam heat; hot water; all conveniences. (7)

WATERMAN, 5856—Room and board; refined home; light, warm; University car; ladies.

WATERMAN, 5206—Furnished room; excellent heat; continuous hot water. Forest 7283J.

WEST END, 1208—Light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; private. Forest 4361J.

WELLS, 4008—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping.

WELLS, 4457—2 or 3 furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, sink, electric.

WELLTON AV., 1515—Housekeeping room, with kitchenette.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4156—Newly furnished rooms; clean and warm.

WESTMINSTER, 4036—Nearly furnished second floor front; hot-water heat.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4576—Large sleeping room; also single, $3.50; all conveniences.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4239—Two connected rooms, large kitchen; piano and Victrola, if desired.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 3906—Desirable newly furnished; running water; steam heat; modern apartment.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4036—1st floor; beautifully furnished front housekeeping; reasonable.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4532—Nicely furnished room, $40; block from car; every convenience; select neighborhood. Lindell 1900. (c)

ROOMS FOR RENT—West

WESTMINSTER, 4139A—Two nicely furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; adults.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4215—2d floor east; comfortable room, with young man; twin beds; steam heat; $6. Lindell 6926.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4111—Beautifully furnished 2d-floor suite; better than efficiency; hot running water; clean, light; equipped for housekeeping; best steam heat; abundant hot water; permanent employed people preferred.

WEST PINE BL., 4160—2 large housekeeping rooms, running water.

WEST PINE BL., 4256—Newly furnished front room, gentlemen; private family.

WEST PINE BL., 4205—Two nice housekeeping rooms, for couple only.

WEST PINE BL., 4240—Newly furnished warm, large room; all conveniences; reasonable.

WEST PINE BL., 3815—Newly furnished front room, gentlemen or couple employed; conveniences.

WEST PINE BL., 3848—Newly furnished rooms with kitchenette; hot and cold water; adults only. (c)

WEST PINE BL., 4330—Lovely front room, hot water, kitchenette privileges; fine location.

WEST PINE BL., 3959—Furnished front room, kitchenette, running water, gas range.

WEST PINE BL., 4309—Large furnished room and kitchenette; first floor; modern conveniences.

WEST PINE BL., 4113A—Housekeeping and sleeping room; quiet, clean, homelike place.

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COOK, 4246A W.—Furnished rooms. Call Lindell 2448J after 5:30.

EIGHTEENTH, 1410 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; colored.

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ROOM—Second-floor front; two men or couple employed. Bonnot 1236W. (*)

ROOMS—3, furnished; no children; all conveniences; first floor; colored. Bonnot 1297J. (*)

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ROOM AND BOARD—Private home, 1 or 2 persons; close to cars. All conveniences, garage. Call Webster 1826.

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ALCAZAR, 3127 Locust—Clean, quiet; $1 day up; weekly rates; tub and shower baths. (c8)

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Two-room suites, also single rooms; good beds; reasonable rates; especially for permanent guests; all at your convenience, and we will gladly show you what we have. (c90)

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Waterman and King's highway
American Plan Family Hotel
Have two choice suites also single rooms at moderate prices. Phone Forest 2840. (c)

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BOARD Wtd.—Woman to board mother and child; take entire charge while mother works; must not be over 30 minutes ride from downtown. Box O-134, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—4542A Page; private family; 2 employed; reasonable.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By middle-aged widower; no sick; by private family. Box H-234, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In private family for two employed girls; South Side preferred. Grand 4724.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young employed lady; Catholic family; or share apartment. Box H-49, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—West, south apartment, modern; 2 meals; $8-$10 week; private family. Box H-103, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Will board girl; Webster; good home; mother's care. Sidney 529J.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young man in private family, west of Grand; no other roomers. Box H-72, Post-Dis.

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ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Mother and child, near school; mother employed. Forest 5250W.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—For 2 boys close to school; private family preferred. Lindell 5940.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Business woman and son, going to school, desire board and room in private family, Sidney 2804 or 1st.

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ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young man in private family near Marquette car line; between Grand and Maplewood Tudor 7242.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Ozonia, working; require quiet; private family where 4-year-old girl can be cared for during day. Forest 8531W. (c)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In private home by employed, young, refined couple; no children; references. Box L-88, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—Young business man, college graduate, wants home with private family; West End preferred. Box H-380, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By gentleman, in private Protestant family, west of Kings highway, between Page and Waterman; state price and convenience. Box H-391, Post-Dis.

ROOMS WANTED

ROOMS Wtd.—2, toilet and bath. Call Sidney 2280.

ROOM Wtd.—Furnished; not over $2.50; for single man. Box L-176, Post-Dis.

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ROOM Wtd.—Attic room, furnished; give details; south of Chouteau, east of 2001. Box H-249, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS Wtd.—Two, unfurnished, suitable for clean colored couple; West End. Call Emma, Cabany 8589. (at 9)

ROOMS Wtd.—For two (three light housekeeping rooms or furnished apartment; South Side. Sidney 1115L.

ROOMS WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—By 2 gentlemen, with private family; can furnish references. Box H-214, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS Wtd.—By 2 unfurnished rooms in vicinity of Grand and Chas. Box L-323, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—Young lady Century room with breakfast privileges; private family. Box H-207, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS Wtd.—3 or 3 unfurnished rooms and toilet for mother and daughter; North Side. Central 8975R. (c)

ROOMS Wtd.—2 or 3 unfurnished sunny rooms; reference exchanged. Box L-160, Post-Dis. (c)

ROOM Wtd.—Employed lady; cooking and laundry privileges; west. Box H-22, Post-Dis.

FURNISHED ROOM Wtd.—Young business man wants homelike room; garage convenient; no other roomers; give full particulars and price. Box H-274, Post-Dis.

ROOM Wtd.—Young man; first floor; sleeping or housekeeping room; must be reasonable; state price. Box H-274, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—Two sisters employed desire room with heat and kitchen privileges; private family south of Park; west of Grand; not to exceed $6 per week; best of references. Box H-126, Post-Dis.

ROOM Wtd.—Furnished, for housekeeping, for couple and two children to home where little girl 4 years would be cared for during day; reasonably close to south of Arsenal; near car line. Address or call Mrs. Chas. Hildreth, 4745 Washington Bl. Tel. Lindell 4955J.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Girl student of employed to share room in apartment with young lady and daughter. Bell: Prairie. Cabany 5320W.

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD—2 refined gentlemen to share large room with sleeping porch; single beds; good meals; $7. Forest 5130. (c)

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Fine young man, desires roommate; commercial home; $8.50 week. 4008 Alcott Ave.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—For young man; nice room in private family, homelike and reasonable. 608 Walton av. Forest 609R.

WORKING GIRL to share large south room; good home board. Cabany 2304.

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Sold same day you dictate. Out-of-town agate 2½c daily, 4½c Sun. Display, 5½c daily, 11c Sun. Discounts: Agate—3 times, 10c; 7 times, 15c; 30 times daily 40c Sun. Display, per line: Agate—3 times, 1c; 7 times, 2c; 30 times daily 5c Sun. 5c.

Wanted

DOG Wtd.—To buy English pet bull at once; must be cheap with both. Write Mr. L. Cravens, 901A Victor.

DOG Wtd.—Boston terrier, male pup, 6 to 8 mo. old, must be reasonable. Grand 7077J. (c)

Dogs and Cats For Sale

AIREDALE—Male, pedigreed; perfect specimen; months old. Grand 5134J. (c)

AIREDALES—Registered, at stud. Hoyre's Express, 2629 Marcus. Forest 8206. (c)

AIREDALE PUPS—Thoroughbred. Call 4007 Bell. Lindell 4955W. (c)

AIREDALES—Pups, male $8; female $6; good stock. 4740 Lewis place.

AIREDALES—Pedigreed pups; farm raised; healthy. Mr. J. C. Burton, St. James, Mo.

AIREDALE PUPS—Make wonderful present; pick your pup now, get it for Christmas. Also Airedale bitch. Carweil Hall, 3121 Manchester or 7409 Delmar. Bell: Wydown 3121. (c)

AIREDALE PUPS—Pedigreed, males, $15; females, $10. Call 7020 Kennedy av., Maplewood, Mo. (c)

BEAGLES—Fine pair, real rabbit dogs; stud. Curtis Mack, Carmi, Ill.

BEAGLE HOUNDS—2, $15 each. Call Webster 148.

BEAGLE HOUND—Well broke. 5711 Elwood.

BEAGLE HOUND—Thoroughly broke for rabbits; real hunter $15. 2645 Rutger.

BEAGLE HOUNDS—Male, broken on rabbits, 4263 Bingham. Grand 6766W. (c)

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BULL PUPS—Bargain; 3 months; cheap. 5350 Delmar. Forest 3175.

BOSTON BULL PUPPIES—Beautiful; cheap. Sidney 4292; 1316 Arsenal st.

BOSTON PUPPIES—Good markings. Phone Bell: 1491 Delle Amelrodt.

BOSTON TERRIERS—2 nice ones; cheap. 6055 San Bonita.

BOSTON TERRIERS—2 months old. 3626 Delmar.

BOSTON TERRIER PUPS—Pedigreed; nicely marked. Call at 1709 Gever. (99)

BOSTON TERRIER—Pups, males; beautiful better Buzzy, price right. 4027 Market.

BOSTON TERRIERS—Males and females, pedigreed, reasonable. Call any time, except Sunday, 10 to 4. 3040 Olive. Bonnot 1297J.

BULL TERRIER—Very fine; vicious watch dog. 1422 N. 13th, rear.

BULL TERRIER PUPS—Will make good watch dogs. Sidney 1936W.

BOSTON TERRIER PUPPIES—Well marked; reasonable. 2819 Lafayette.(c)

BULLDOG—Brindle, house and machine broke; 2 yr. old. 3940 North Market. Lindell 3940. (c)

CHINESE CHOW PUP—Imported. Call today. 5363 Northland av.

COKER SPANIEL—Black, 2 years, female; cocker. 5115 Penrose. Bell: 2912A McNair.

COLLIE—White, male. 3227 Pulaski.

COLLIES—Beautiful high-bred registered collies, grown dogs and puppies; reasonable; all white, all sable and all colors; also white Shepherd dogs. Forest 933. 4905 Argyle Pl. Take Clayton or Columbus Motor Bus to Argyle and Newstay. M. Thomson.

COON HOUNDS—2 real; trial guaranteed. 2715 Ashby.

COON HOUND—Blue tick, 4 years old; guaranteed in every way; trial given; $100. 7261 Ann av. Maplewood, Mo.

DOG—Boston terriers, bred to winners for sale; males and females. Call 1801 Bell.

DOG—Lost, Boston bull, female, large size; brass-studded collar. 2762A Missouri av. Phone Sidney 2517R; reward.

DOG—Young Maltese, fine ratter, $15; brindle pup; good watch. 5116 San Francisco.

FOX TERRIER—Female; free to paying for food. 5416 Wells.

FOX TERRIER—Female, and two puppies. 3940 North Market. Lindell 3940.

FOX TERRIERS—Pure, genuine, beautiful; males, $15; bobtails; reasonable. 4027 North Market.

GERMAN POLICE DOGS—Registered pups and grown stock, and at stud. Cedar Cres. Inn, on Manchester rd., between Manchester and Baldwin. Mo. (c)

HOUND—Redbone-Walker, young; good hunter; any game. 4415 Vista.

HOUND—Black and tan; broke; also pups. 4019 California av.

HOUNDS—Extra good; red bones, 2 years old; trial. Curtis Mack, Carmi, Ill.

HOUND—Female; will trail rabbits at day time, coons and foxes at night; $15. N. Williams, 1402A Olive.

DOGS—ANY VARIETY.
If you are looking for a dog see us. We may have just the dog you are looking for; a personal visit of inspection will convince you of the high quality of our stock; dogs at stud; we carry a complete line of Spratt's dog foods, canned meat, dog remedies, etc.; in fact, if it's made for a dog we have it; mail orders given our careful attention; our 25 years experience as a breeder and exhibitor of high-class stock at your service. Piggie's Pet Shop, 5175 Easton, near Union. (c98)

KENNELS SETTER—Black, white and tan; a beauty 19 months old; Monmouth breeding from fine hunting stock; hunted 2 seasons; will make good dog; sacrifice to papers; price $50. J. L. Minton, Granite City, Ill.

KITTENS—White, blue-eyed Persian; tendered; show stock. 3738 Olive.

PEKINESE—4 months old. 5339 Penrose. Bell: Prairie 5339W.

PEKINESE—Pups; pedigreed stock males; also one red Sable female Pekinese 4 months old. Shaw Chestnut.

POLICE DOG—German imported; trained; at stud A2 von Nordbreda; Assor von der Enschenwacht; Gerd von der Schelle; Dingo von Nordbreda; and Alex zum Vor Wilhelmerhilschi; send for stud cards and pedigrees; puppies by the above dogs for sale. Gruner, 3743 Ohio. Sidney 2703. (c)

POMERANIANS — Orange, chocolate; 2 imported orange studs. 3461 Bell. (c)

POMERANIANS—Orange, chocolate; males, also one red Sable female Pekinese 4 months old. Shaw Chestnut.

POMERANIANS—Healthy, sturdy, woolly puppies; black, chocolate, orange; tiny size. 3212A Cabanne.

POMERANIAN PUPPIES—Very small; also service of black male. $25. (c)

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POODLE DOG—Get a real poodle dog. 5813 Louisiana.

POODLES—Genuine white Italian puppies. 4629 St. Louis av.

POODLES—Beautiful, full blood Maltese; baby white hair; black eyes and nose. 5915 Waterman. (c99)

POODLES—Pups; white; 6 weeks old; 3 males; New Year present. 4131 Cleveland av. Take Cherokee car to Bates st.; no dealers.

PUPPIES—3 male, 4 weeks old, $2. 5720 Nebraska.

PUPPY—White Esquimo Spitz, male; call at 4075 Blow.

PUPPIES—Wire-haired fox terrier; registered, also Scottish terriers. Al Gruteon, 3733 Ohio. Sidney 2701.

PUP—Brindle bull, 5 months old; beautifully marked; $10. 1134 N. 13th.

PUP—Wonderful, 4 months old, perfect in marking and growth; cross between German police and Chinese chow. See owner today at 7747 Bonhomme av., Clayton, Mo.

RABBIT HOUND—First-class; give trial. 2717 Gravois.

RABBIT HOUND—Well broke. 6104 Virginia av.

RABBIT HOUND—1 well broke $12 cal in morning. 3451 Marine av.

RUSSIAN WOLF HOUNDS—9 months old; will sale good Xmas present; reasonable. 5711 Elwood av.

SCOTCH TERRIER PUPPIES—Registered. A. Greuter, 3733 Ohio. Sidney 2701. (c99)

AT STUD—Queen's Dan, 59561 F. D. S. B. by Don Broomhall; lemon and white, Scotch collie; 3 years old; fee $30, or choice of pups. J. L. G., 311 Int. Life Bldg.

TRAINED DOGS—For coon, deer, fox, bear, rabbits; trial allowed; big catalogue 10c. Rockwood Kennels, Lexington, Ky.

WILL take a limited number of bird dogs to board after the season; special rates on all dogs for the winter; best references furnished. C. C. Fischer, Stagnton, Ill. (c90)

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Of 200-page illustrated dog book about the world's largest dog kennels and its famous strain of fighting Airedales specially trained for mountains, watch dogs, automobile guards, stock drivers, hunters, retrievers, all 10c postage; inclose the book with actual price lists of trained dogs and puppies. Conrad Kennels, Box 932, La Rue, Ohio.

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COWS—6 good cows, give 2 gallons each. 5513 Bancroft, Maplewood.

COWS—3, fresh; Jersey cows and calves. Call 6415 Page. (c)

COW AND HEIFER—For sale Sunday. Roberts, Woodbine and Geyser road, Kirkwood.

GOATS—2 fine females; large nanny goats; $15. 2854 Lemp.

JERSEY COW—Sacrifice, $30. 5212 Helen av.

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Wanted

CANARIES Wtd.—Any numbers; best price paid. Box A-1, Post-Dis. (c99)

EGGS AND BUTTER Wtd.—To buy direct from farm. Box H-346, Post-Dispatch.

INCUBATOR Wtd.—Any breeder; must be reasonable. E. Gerdes, 1453 Clinton.

Anconas For Sale

PULLETS—Beautiful single-comb anconas. 3116 Bertrand, Maplewood, Mo.

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ROOSTERS—Blue andalusians. Webster 8942.

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BABY CHICKS—Pure bred, heavy laying strain. 100 per cent alive arrival guaranteed. Order from this ad. Perry's Farm, 3940 North Market. Lindell 3940.

BABY CHICKS from heavy laying strains; all leading pure breeds; low prices; prepaid and guaranteed. Catalogue free. Smith Bros. Hatcheries, Mexico, Mo.

Leghorns For Sale

CHICKS AND EGGS—From champions of world's greatest shows and egg-laying contests; investigate official records of performances of the most profitable white leghorns in America, today; catalogue free. Mid-West Poultry Farms, Box 30, Route 10, Sedalia, Mo. (c99)

COCKERELS—White leghorns, pure bred. Webster Groves, Mo. (c99)

COCKERELS—White leghorns, pure bred, same breed Kenny, 2613 N. Jefferson.

COCKERELS—Pure bred white leghorns, pedigreed, hatched May 1, 1925. 2023 Newhouse.

COCKERELS—Single-comb brown leghorns, Tomahawk strain; fine and healthy; 20 for $20. 509 Lake av. Webster 1806.

EGGS—White Leghorn hatching eggs, settings or 100 and 1000 lots. 3626 Delmar. Poultry Farm, Jefferson Barracks, route 10.

HENS—6, and rooster, for $12; laying and sentinel strain. 1700 Allen av.

HENS—21 white leghorns, 2 cocks; also an 8-tray Collins oil sprouter. Call Benton 1807W.

PULLETS—17 leghorns, all laying; one cockerel; Hillview strain; also two Wyandotte cockerels, Brown-Martin strain. Webster 2010. (c97)

Minorcas For Sale

COCKERELS—Black minorcas. Mrs. Newton Grove, R. 2, Paris, Mo.

HENS—Fine black minorcas, brown leghorns. 4838 Goethe.

Orpingtons For Sale

COCKERELS—Buff Orpingtons, from trapnested stock, $3 each. 2039 East Prairie av.

COCKERELS—Buff orpingtons, s. c.; good stock, young. A. Strecker, Red Bud, Ill.

COCKERELS—Exchange; pure bred buff orpington, for some fine bird.

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CANDIDATES — MATRIMONIAL AND POLITICAL

—By FITZPATRICK

Using a Pen to Get Out of Prison

Vincent Pascal, burglar and ad writer, isn't really out as yet, but his prospects are very bright—Youthful prisoner who mailed four essays in contest held by advertising convention did not win first prize, only a gold watch—But his case attracted so much attention, when facts became known, that a parole seems imminent

By SUSNALLY JOHNSON.

WANTED—A job. Not particular as to salary, but must be outside of prison walls. Vincent Pascal, care of Superintendent, New York Reformatory, Elmira, N. Y.

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So far as Vincent Pascal, burglar and ad writer, is concerned, the pen promises more than the jimmy.

He's tried both. The latter got him into Elmira Reformatory. The former may get him out. There's no comparison between getting out of a prison and getting into one.

It's curious the way Vincent—you can call a boy of 23 Vincent—craves publicity and advertisement. It's curious the way his talents have suddenly manifested themselves.

To begin at the beginning.

A few years ago publicity was the last thing that Vincent Pascal wanted. He didn't advertise, he didn't let on about his business. The fewer who knew of it, the better it was for him. He had a night job.

Possibly he hated advertising writers. They must have symbolized to him the very thing he detested. Their whole aim in existence was to call attention to themselves or their businesses. He, though, aimed directly contrary. Everything the ad writers were, he was not.

If he was wrong in his views it was because of circumstances. The officials of the prison, who have few illusions about the martyrs of circumstances, agree that Vincent Pascal was not and is not vicious. Ordinarily he was well behaved. Certainly he was engaging in manner. He was polite, charming. It was a pleasure to be robbed by him.

That was because naturally he was not a criminal. He had no schooling, though, and the sidewalks of New York provide tragic studies. Leafing, indigent, always agreeable, and as courageous then as now, he drifted rather aimlessly into the profession of a burglar.

It is to be said in his favor that he turned out to be a poor burglar. He was caught. Unconsciously, instinctively, perhaps, he managed to draw the attention of a policeman to a job of his. It was possibly an indication of a latent genius for advertising, though, to be sure, it was a sad time to disclose it.

There was no dodging the result. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to the New York State Reformatory at Elmira, N. Y.

It was there that the hand which had proved so inept with a jimmy turned out to be cunning with a pen. He studied in the reformatory's school. He learned shorthand and typewriting. He became secretary to Dr. Frank L. Christian, the superintendent.

It was there that he came to compare the short crowbar with the pen. The one had proved to get into houses—and into prison. No nourishment there! His term, the Judge had said, was at least until August, 1924.

And then—

To return to it meant the same thing, without doubt. A misstep, the crashing of glass, a swift, rushing blue uniform, and then more familiar moves—a detention cell, a court, the sentence, and—

"Good morning, Warden. Yes, I'm back."

The pen, on the other hand, promised more. It was not illegal, he was clever with it, he was actually improving himself by its aid.

Thus, with such a choice before him, he selected the pen.

Prison is a good place for a writer, not because he deserves to be there, but because the atmosphere is conducive to leisurely thinking and work. Vincent Pascal was under no temptation there to rush out to the Roseland Dance Hall, to see the boys at the Cherry Hill Club, to spend a late evening in an all-night chop suey place. He had no engagements at all ahead of him.

So he worked. He worked conscientiously. He studied advertising in the magazines in the prison library. That was what he had chosen as his "line"—advertising writing.

It was by chance that a notice came to Dr. Christian that the first advertising convention at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory in New York City would hold a contest for essays on ad writing. He turned it over to Pascal.

"If you win this," he said, "you'll get a free trip to Europe."

"How would I go—wearing this cell all over France and England?"

"Leave that to me," Dr. Christian replied. "If you win, I think I can promise you a parole. If you beat the rest of the crowd, you'll deserve to get out."

"You've made a promise, doctor," Pascal replied.

It wouldn't have been the first time that a jail door had been opened by one of the more fragile arts. Max Sasnoff, for instance, who was sent to the Federal prison at Atlanta as one of a counterfeiting gang—$20 bills being their specialty—painted a picture for the prison chapel and was paroled only recently. So Pascal's hopes ran high.

He wrote four essays altogether—taking no chances on one entry. He was using his opportunity to get away from the jimmy. He simply gave the pen the chance to open prison doors for him as readily as the jimmy had—but in the other direction. The jimmy forced Entrance; Pascal now wanted Exit.

Neither he nor Dr. Christian knew exactly the terms of the contest. They did not know that by all rights Pascal had no business submitting essays. The terms of the contest specified college and high school men and those with special qualifications. Pascal had never even burglarized his way into a high school, and college was no more than a term for a football game. As for special qualifications, well, he'd attracted some attention from a Judge—and that was all.

It was a good thing he did not know the terms. Possibly he would have been dissuaded from competing. But, oblivious to the fact that he did not belong, he mailed his contributions in. Then he sat down to wait for word that he was to start shortly for Europe.

The judges were much disturbed by the contributions. There were 441 other entrants. Sixty-seven of them were college men; 349 were high school students; 25 were "specially qualified." Pascal did not appear to fit anywhere. They had to make new rules to fit him. These rules they made, out of respect for the courage Pascal exhibited, permitted his essays to enter.

Inasmuch as this is a true story and not a fairy story, it must be acknowledged that Pascal did not win the trip to Europe. His contribution did not take first prize. Strictly speaking, Dr. Christian was under no obligations to ask for a parole for the best secretary he had ever had.

In point of fact, Pascal's advertisement of his present location was the most notable of the contest. The winner of it has been forgotten. But the whole membership of the Associated Advertisers of America the next day knew that one of the minor prize winners—he received a gold watch—was a poor burglar but a fine ad writer.

That was something. It was a great deal more that Dr. Christian chanced to be more than liberal in defining the letter of his promise. He went straight way to consult with a member of the Parole Board about Pascal.

"We shall see a little later," he said, after the conference.

But the most important of all was a confirmation Pascal got of a tentative view. The jimmy is a powerful tool, worth a great deal to some people with skilled hands. But it is useless in getting out of jail.

Yet even a clumsy burglar may have good reason to believe that he can pry open the big barred door of Elmira prison with a slender pen.



Unconsciously, instinctively, perhaps, he managed to draw the attention of a policeman to a job of his.



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A Defense of the Elderly Bride



Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, nearing 50, tells why she expects to be happy with her 16-year-old husband—Sees autumn-spring wedding as another step in the emancipation of woman—Plans to purchase a Stock Exchange seat for her boy-husband—Meanwhile he worries along on an allowance of $100 a week for spending money :: :: ::

By ELSIE McCORMICK.

IF A MAN of middle years has the right to marry youth, why should a woman of—well, of over 35—be condemned if she, too, finds romance more interesting than mid-afternoon and takes a 16-year-old husband.

Why should men be allowed without criticism to enjoy the companionship of a youthful wife, while the woman who doesn't choose to wed some dull person of "suitable" years is held up to the public as an unnatural curiosity?

Women have been cowed too long by the notion that there is something disgraceful about a disparity of years if the woman happens to be the senior partner.

After all, women have the same right to happiness as that enjoyed by men. If a woman can attract and hold the love of a young man, if she herself is youthful in spirit, and if she finds in his freshness of outlook a joy that she misses in the more sedate attitude of middle age, the world has no right to indulge in any gestures of horror.

Women have fought their way out of economic serfdom and they have earned a certain measure of political freedom, but in matters of sentiment they are still chained by public opinion. The woman who bravely marries the man she loves, even if he happens to be younger than herself, is doing as much for the advancement of her sex as any enthusiast who ever bruised her fingernail tacking up a suffrage poster.

This is the point of view of Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, whose age is given by herself as "around 50" and by less charitable statisticians as over 46.

She is a well-preserved, well-dressed and thoroughly competent-looking woman, full of widowly charm and of the type that would be hated by every woman on the premises an hour after she registered at a summer hotel. With her neatly shaped feet displayed out conspicuously, she sat in the parlor of her temporary home at Ridgefield Park, N. J., and demanded her right of mental self-determination.

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Tired, confused and harried by long hours of questioning on the part of inquisitive reporters, the boy beat on the arms of the chair and in hesitating phrases protested his devotion to his wife. Whenever he stumbled Mrs. Tucker prompted him. His mumbled words and his wife's kindly interpolations somehow gave the effect of a small boy saying his prayers and being assisted by his mother.

Every now and then a spontaneous and boyish phrase would break through the routine sentences. There is no doubt of the youth's enthusiasm for his middle-aged wife. There is no doubt, either, of his joy in the $100 a week pocket money she gives him; in his two new automobiles, and in her promise of a seat in a vague, exciting place known as the Stock Exchange.

"I don't care how old she is; if she were 308 it would be just the same," said the high-school bridegroom.

Mrs. Tucker, who is a distant connection of the boy's family, has known him since his babyhood. It was last summer, at his home in Salem, Mass., that the couple began their strangely unseasonable romance. The vivacious widow, then Mrs. Simpson, declared that they first fell in love like two school children, over tall glasses of ice cream soda. Later, at the behest of the young man's mother, she took Burton Tucker on a series of sight-seeing trips to New York.

All the while, she said, she was falling more and more in love with him, and worrying about the narrow future to which he would be limited by family poverty. He was working during the summer as a grocery clerk, earning $8 a week and spending his days in a small store. There could be no college career for him, and no definite future beyond the hope of succeeding his father as Postmaster.

Mrs. Simpson loved him, she said, and wanted him to have the advantages that her money could give him. Therefore, after he had proposed several times, the couple went to Union Hill, N. J., and were married. Immediately they stepped into the arc light of nation-wide publicity. Burton's father called the widow a vampire and a kidnaper. Because the young man gave his age as 21 on the application for a marriage license, charges of perjury were hinted at. The senior Tucker stated that he would rather see his son in jail than living with his autumnal bride.

But while newspaper cameras clicked and reporters wore down their pencils, the couple remained firm in their mutual declarations of love.

"If my wife were taken away from me, I wouldn't want to live," young Burton said. "I am of the age of reason, even if I haven't got a gray beard, I guess I can pick out my own woman if I want to.

"As soon as we've had a little journey, we're going to my wife's mansion in West Gloucester. Every day I will motor in to Boston Tech. I'll have an office in the Copley Plaza, where I'll look after my wife's business interests. Later on, I'm going to have a seat on the Stock Exchange."

Then young Tucker dropped for a moment his manner of undergoing an official interview. "Don't you think my wife is lots prettier than her photographs?" he inquired, beaming at the well-preserved widow.

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Three portrait studies of Mrs. Susan Simpson Tucker and her 16-year-old husband.

When Men Raced for their

Some of them had to face deep water and strong current ere they reached safety at the bottom of the shaft—Graphic narratives from survivors of disaster in which three miners perished—One group made their way through cold grasp of invading torrent by sliding their hands along a telephone wire, and their feet along the ground—Lame man, knocked down repeatedly by floating timbers, was set on his feet again by comrades — Sights, sounds and emotions after water broke in from abandoned workings

TO BE 50 feet underground, digging coal in a "room" separated by almost a mile's length of passages from the place where elevator cages run to the surface, then to have a flood of cold, swift water break into the mine, bearing the menace of death to all the workers there—it is worth while to talk with men who have been through such an experience and survived. What does a man think of, under such circumstances? What does he see and hear? And which details, from those crowded minutes as he scrambles to safety, will make the deepest impression on his mind?

Something toward an answer to these questions was obtained from miners who were in the recent disaster at the Radium coal mine, Belleville, Ill. Fortunately, but three lives were lost and some 250 men reached the top in safety. But narrow escapes were numerous, if one may call such the cases of men who fought their way through rising water that reached to their shoulders or even to their necks.

And there was the dreaded "black damp" to impede them, and the uncertainty as to whether they would be able to get out safely, after all.

Everybody knows, when he thinks about the matter, that coal mining is a hazardous method of earning a livelihood. But few people realize what the dangers are which threaten in that different world underground, far removed from sunlight and from the sights and sounds of ordinary, workaday life.

When disasters occur, exacting their toll of dead, the general public for a few days thrill at the glimpse of men toiling and suffering in the bowels of the earth. Then all but a few forget—until the next catastrophe happens.

Curiously varied was the demeanor of the miners as the big cages brought them to the surface, on that eventful afternoon when two men working in a "room" of the Radium mine at a point supposedly 250 or 300 feet from the abandoned workings of the old Chester mine broke through, a corner of their "room" overlapping a corner of an old "room," releasing water which had been accumulating in the old workings for about 35 years.



"The driver brought us word. He said: 'Get the hell out of here! The water's broken through!' We didn't pay much attention at first, but in a few moments there was a sound like a cyclone going by. I said to the man I was working with: 'Let's beat it. Can't you hear the water coming? Let's run!' 'No,' he said to me, 'I'm going to pick up the tools first.' He put them in the car, we grabbed our buckets and started out."

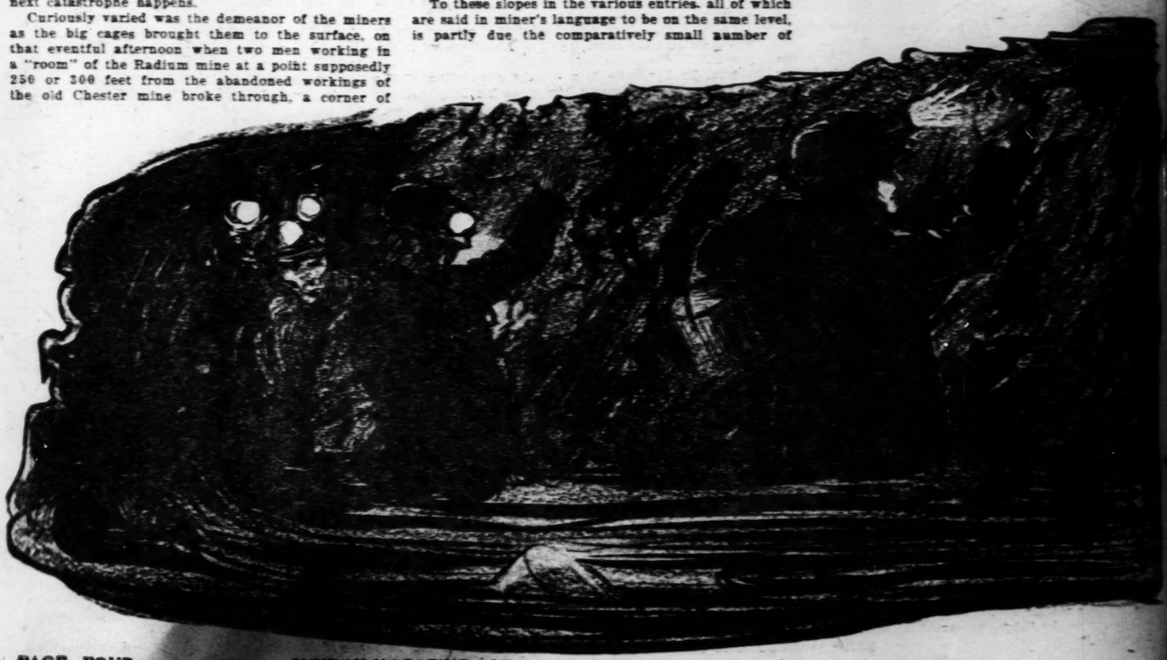
Some of the men, as they came up to safety, appeared normal. Others were jibbering or shrieking, a few shouting with hysterical laughter. Physical exhaustion, from immersion in the cold water and sharp struggles against the force of the current, made it necessary in some cases for the rescued men to be assisted.

The Radium mine, be it noted, has only one level, like a one-story building. North, south, east and west, run passages called "entries," from which open the "rooms" where the coal seam is drilled and blasted. This level, however, closely follows the contours of the surface in following the coal. Where there is rising ground on the surface, there is also a rise in the mine floor underneath.

To these slopes in the various entries, all of which are said in miner's language to be on the same level, is partly due the comparatively small number of deaths. Some of the men never saw any water at all, others only wetted their shoes. And water never reached certain of the rooms nor the "bottom," as the miners call the base of the shaft, where the cages travel between surface and mine level.

But a still more important fact in saving the men, aside from their own courage and the prompt measures taken by company officials to warn and rescue them, was the presence on the south of the and lower abandoned workings, those of the Murphy mine.

Notwithstanding these factors, and the frequent changes of direction which the water had to make as it swept through the various passages of the Radium mine, the current was swift. Man after man among the survivors commented on the strength force with which the water flowed. Some of the



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A vivid account of personal experience was given ...y George Hurst, who has been mining for 28 years, ...d who remarked of the affair at the Radium mine ...at he "didn't want anything more like that." He ...d seven other miners were almost the last to ...ch the surface. Their journey to the bottom of ...e shaft was not entirely uneventful.

"We had loaded our tenth car for the day," re...lled Hurst, "and had a good start on the eleventh ...en our driver came to us and said: 'Hurry up! ...e water from the creek has broken in.' Dropping ...r shovels and picks, we went out of room No. 4 ...o room No. 3, got our lunch buckets, then ran ...t to the west entry and along it to the fifth south ...try and there was no sign of water.

"So we went, toward the bottom, and presently ...e who was in the lead said: 'Here's the water.' We ...shed and looked. There the water was, all right, ...t only a small stream. We decided we would be ...eful not to get our feet wet and at first we ...alked along the edge, where it was dry. But ...ery soon I felt the cold water on my feet.

"So we kept going, 150 feet or 200 feet, and all at ...nce we heard the roar of the water. But we ...pt going. There was nothing else to do. By this ...me there were eight of us together. We walked ...ong without talking. Soon the water was up to ...ur waists. The farther we went the deeper the ...ater and the stronger the current.

"Presently the water had such force that you ...uldn't lift your feet, for fear of being knocked ...wn. We had to slide our feet along, without lift...ng them, and we were hugging the 'rib,' or rough ...ll of the coal, where you could get a steadying hold ...n the crannies with your hands. Ties and props ...d powder kegs were floating past us. My head ...as about splitting from breathing in the black ...mp.

"At last I said, 'I can't go any farther,' and just ...en I saw some dinner buckets coming on the ...ater from the direction in which we were going. 'They must be drowning up ahead of us,' I said. ...So we stopped for a few moments' rest, and it was ...ggested that we turn back, but nobody knew the ...ay. There wasn't much talk about it. One man ...id: 'Let's stop and go the other way.' Another ...an said: 'By God! we don't know the route.' ...Nobody disputed what he said.

"The sight of those dinner buckets floating along ...n the water was the worst moment of all. I will ...ever forget how they looked, or what my feelings ...ere. I was still carrying my dinner bucket, and ...I just supposed that everybody else would do the ...ame.

"Why did I hang onto it, even with the water ...sometimes up to my shoulders when I stepped in a ...hollow? Because there was still some water left ...from my lunch, and some good eats. I thought that ...if I was caught by the water and couldn't get out ...I could make the water and the eats do me for a ...few days.

"'You might as well throw your dern bucket ...away, so you can handle yourself in the water,' said ...one of the men. But I wouldn't. And as we halted ...for a moment I felt very thirsty and took a drink ...of the water in the bucket. But some of the other ...water had gotten into it, and the only result of my ...drink was to make me vomit. Afterwards I found ...that the bad water had slopped into my eats, too. ...When we unpacked the bucket that night all the ...food had turned green.

"Where the water was deepest and strongest, we ...helped ourselves along with a telephone wire which ...was strung in that passage, fastened so strongly ...that it would bear quite a weight. We warned each ...other to be careful and not tear it loose.

"And there we were, sliding our hands along the ...telephone wire and sliding our feet along the ...ground. The water was icy cold, we were chilled ...through and through. I could feel hard objects ...in the water striking against my feet and legs. Once ...we saw a chunk of coal which must have weighed ...a thousand pounds which the water was turning ...over and over as it moved along. All sorts of debris ...was floating past us on the surface. The roar of ...the water kept getting louder and louder. In all ...our slipping and stumbling we had kept the pit ...lamps on our caps going.

"As we went along, hugging the rib in the way ...I have told you, we saw a light up ahead. 'There's ...somebody up here,' called the man who first saw ...it. A voice shouted: 'Come on, fellows, for God's ...sake!' It was No. 1 room of the fifth south entry, ...and the worst was over."

Hurst compared their struggle against the current to "standing in front of a fire department hose," while the roaring sound which came from the distance was terrific. The first water seen in the mine is described as having been inky black, and emitting a very foul odor. But no smell was noticed, and only a grayish color in the water seen by Hurst and his companions, who included Henry Schlusser, John Schaefer, John Kaiser, Charles Sauer, Tom Hardgraves and Adolf Dill.

The distance they traveled was figured out to have been 4500 feet, before they reached the bottom of the shaft where the cages awaited them. As for the floating buckets, these had been thrown away by miners who eventually reached the top. The majority brought out their buckets, partly from force of habit, no doubt, and in some cases because they had money in them for safekeeping.

An even longer distance, figured out at 5800 feet, or well over a mile, was traveled by Frank Luke, president of Local 4821, United Mine Workers of America, and his companion, Frank Cramer. They made their way out through the old workings, although quite unfamiliar with them.

"We had to take a chance," explained Luke. "When I saw props and ties floating past on the water, I said to myself: 'It is time to go over the gob.'" This term refers to the pile of clay, slate and other refuse which is stacked up out of the way when separated from the coal before the latter is sent up in the cars, or "boxes." Said Luke:

"In our search for a way into the old workings we twice ran into solid faces of coal, which, of course, completely blocked our path and made us try somewhere else. I figured that there must be a room which was broken through into the old workings, and that our work was to find it.

"In the second entry that we explored we hit water which was waist deep. We were traveling against a backwater. I took my good-natured time. The water was only waist deep, so why should I run? I told Cramer to take his time and save his strength, because he might need it later. Finally we did find a room through which we were able to get into the old workings."

President Luke called attention to a miner's need of courage, exemplified in the Radium mine disaster. Without courage, the men who had to face deep water, and go through it, could not have done so. Fire and water, roof falls, breaking timbers, poisonous gases and explosive gases are some of the perils which may confront a miner, even when laws regulating the industry are wise and companies conscientiously trying to safeguard their men, a duty in which Government inspectors and union officials participate.

Perhaps the narrowest escape from death was in the case of Will Campbell, another veteran miner, lame from a recent stroke of paralysis.

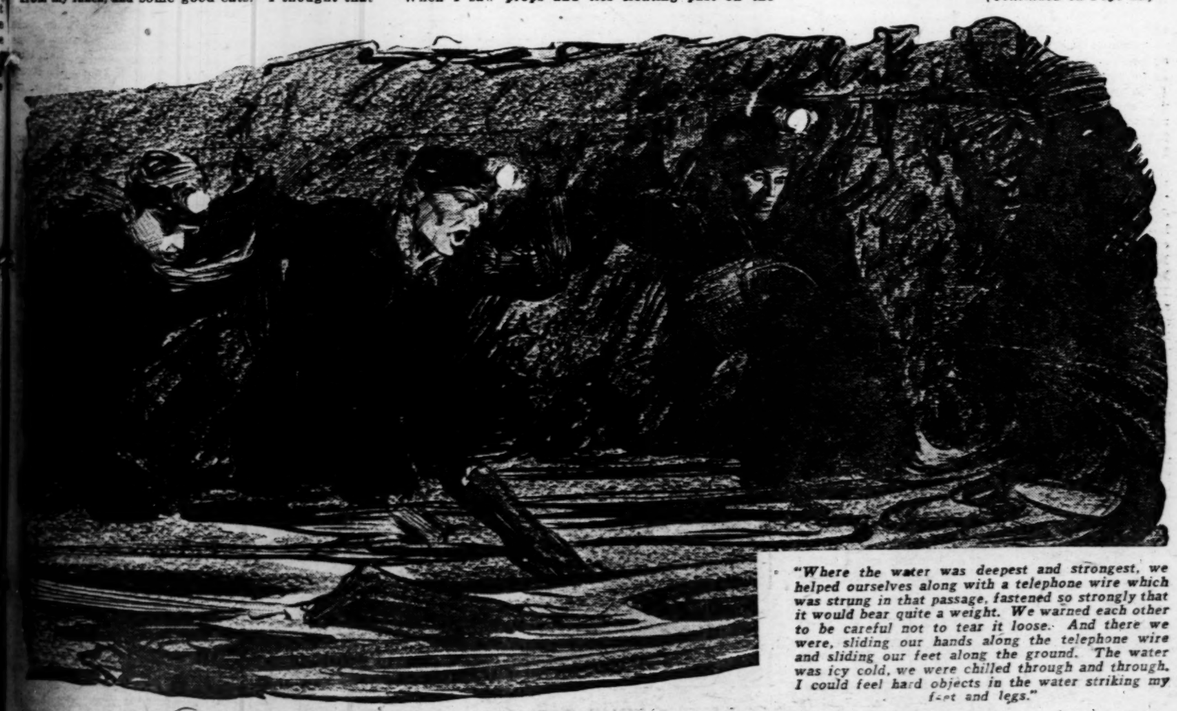
"The driver brought us word," remarked Campbell, who is convalescing at his home in Belleville. "He said: 'Get the hell out of here! The water's broken through!' We didn't pay much attention at first, but in a few moments there was a sound like a cyclone going by. I said to the man I was working with: 'Let's beat it. Can't you hear the water coming? Let's run!' 'No,' he said to me, 'I'm going to pick up the tools first.'

"He put them in the car, we grabbed our buckets and started out. He was faster on his feet than I was, and I kept along behind him. We got part of the way out, and the water kept creeping up and the current got swifter. The water was going the way I wanted to go, but twice I was knocked down, or fell down, and had a time getting up again. Presently I lost my light, and was stumbling along in the darkness, alone. I had sense enough to stay in the strongest current, which was in the middle of the entry.

"Before I got to the trap door at the mouth of the entry a timber came along and knocked me down again. Two of the boys who had come up behind me saw it happen, so they speeded up and picked me up.

"We tried to open the door. It was a one-way door, and the power of the water was holding it shut. The water was pretty deep by this time, and

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It's a St. Louisan Who is World's Biggest D

David May of St. Louis, since his company recently acquired the Hamburger store in Los Angeles, heads the largest syndicate of mercantile establishments on earth—Stores in five cities from Cleveland to Pacific Coast—He came to this country alone as a boy of 16 and now his organization employs more than 13,000 men and women in America and about 600 in Europe, where there are 20 branches—He got his real start in the gold camp at Leadville, but through merchandising instead of mining—"Work," he says at 75, when asked the secret of success



David May was only 16 years old when he arrived at Castle Garden.

THE American Civil War was in its fiercest phase, but David May didn't worry. He was only 16 years old, and when he arrived at Castle Garden from Germany he was not yet an American. But he had made up his mind to become an American and remain one. David was traveling alone. As the English would say, he was "on his own." He was traveling light, too. Everything he had, excepting his unlimited ambition to make good, could be—and was—carried in a container no more capacious than the small, flat trunk a fashionable man of today takes along on a week-end visit to a country house.

Young David knew enough about the political and military status back there in 1864 to keep well within the Union lines. The South lured him later, after the unpleasantness was over, for a couple of years. But for the time being he elected to make his stay, and his New World start, in Cincinnati. He had in that city a distant cousin, his only kin in the United States. Having left his parents and the rest of the family behind him, David felt that it might be some comfort to be in the same town with his relative, though he was not going to ask any favors. He would continue to travel on his own, being a rather independent youth.

So David May kept traveling, both as to geography and as to progress in life, and now he is the acknowledged dean of the mercantile industry in America; and when you say America in that sense you really say the world. As founder and head of the May Department Stores Co. he is the "biggest" individual merchant in his field, and he lives in St. Louis.

Comparatively few St. Louisans know Mr. May personally. In one sense, he is of what is termed "a retiring disposition." In another sense he is decidedly unretiring. Though he was 75 years old last June, he remains the active head of his syndicate of stores in five cities, including the Famous-Barr Co. establishment in the Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis. He has no thought of retiring. The only time he ever retires is when he goes to rest at night. The remainder of his time he is busy directing the activities of his big stores in Cleveland, Akron, St. Louis, Denver and Los Angeles. This winter he is spending in Los Angeles, building up the huge Hamburger store, which the May company acquired less than a year ago.

"Watch Us Grow" is the slogan of the May stores, adopted by Mr. May himself many years ago and still on the company's stationery. It seems probable that the boy who arrived in war-time Cincinnati nearly 60 years ago, had that slogan, in German, locked up in his consciousness, and that as soon as he was able to translate it into English and apply it to American enterprise he made it his own for life. But Mr. May is a rather taciturn man when he is asked to tell how he succeeded. He uses few words in reply. In fact, when asked the secret of success in business a few days ago, he used only one word:

"Work."

David May realized at the outset that he must prepare himself for work. He must learn the English language, to begin with; and he must acquire some of the technic of business. So he got a part-time job in Cincinnati and entered the Nelson Business College. It didn't require very much cash to keep him going. At the end of a year he got an all-time job, having finished the business course. For two years he was assistant bookkeeper for Stix, Krouse & Co., a wholesale clothing house in Cincinnati. His year in business college had given him a substantial grounding in commercial knowledge. He possessed the happy faculty of learning rapidly.

The war being over, young May gave up his job in Ohio and went right down into the State where the big trouble started. He clerked for two years in a store at Charleston, S. C., where he made good with his employers. But Charleston was too badly torn up by war ravages to offer inducements for permanent settling-down there. David May had made up his mind, early in his American career, to become just as big a merchant himself as hard work could make him. He found an opening in Hartford City, Ind., in Kirchbaum's store. Still under 21, he was merely an employe there at first. But one June day in 1869 he went to his employer.

"Mr. Kirchbaum," he said, "I am 21 years old now."

"Yes, David," said Mr. Kirchbaum; "many happy returns."

"Thank you, Mr. Kirchbaum," said David; "but that wasn't exactly why I mentioned the fact that I am now of age. The fact is that unless you can take me in as a partner I shall have to go somewhere else, for I intend to quit being just a clerk."

Mr. Kirchbaum thought it over. The young man had saved up some money in his several years of clerking. He had proved to be a good retail salesman.

"All right, David," was the verdict, after further conferences as to the necessary arrangements. So a new sign blossomed on the outside of the store. "Kirchbaum & May" it read. The junior member soon began to take over the heavy responsibility of the firm, so that for several years he was virtually the helmsman of the store in that little Hoosier town.

Those who meet Col. May nowadays (he was a Colonel on the personal staff of Gov. Gardner of Missouri) hardly can believe that he ever "enjoyed" bad health, as they are said to do in Arkansas. But when he was a young man at Hartford City he caught a cold that hung on persistently. At that



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time Manitou Springs, Colo., was becoming known as a health resort. The young merchant sold out his business in Indiana and went to Manitou Springs for his health. The Colorado climate soon restored him to perfect condition, and ever since then he has been a man of abounding health.

Leadville, not far from Manitou, was in the first flush of its glory as a gold-mining camp. Tales of quick fortunes were wafted to Manitou and circulated about the hotel corridors. David May heard them and wondered if they were true. He decided that it might be a good idea to run over and find out; besides, in a new town with a gold rush on there might be a fine opportunity for a clothing store. There was no railroad connection then with Leadville. For a considerable part of the distance May had to ride horseback, up mountain slopes and along poor trails. When he got there he found a bustling city of about 30,000 people. The first store was added shortly to the local industries. Col. Moses Shoenberg, who came later to St. Louis, was a partner in this enterprise. It flourished. Everybody had either currency or gold dust to spend. Sudden riches had made people extravagant.

The faculty of knowing what people wanted and supplying it to them developed early in the brain of this future-great merchant. He heard about a big lot of dresses and cloaks of expensive make which a Chicago firm desired to dispose of, having overbought. Even Chicago didn't seem to have money to spend for such luxuries. David May went to Chicago and bought the whole surplus stock. He shipped the goods to Leadville and sold them all out at a good profit. Leadville women jumped at the chance to buy such apparel as Princesses might envy. For a season Leadville raiment outshone even that of the large cities, and all through the simple fact that David May knew human nature and how to satisfy its desires. Older merchants thought he was making a mistake in buying that Chicago lot, but it was they who were mistaken.

Mr. May became quite popular in Leadville. Lake County, in which the gold town was situated, was a Democratic community, but the Republicans nominated the clothing merchant for County Treasurer and elected him. He served his two terms, from 1881 to 1885. The office of State Treasurer was proffered him by the politicians on a golden platter, so to speak, but for business reasons he declined it. He was too busy selling merchandise. His line was that of a merchant, not that of a politician. Later, when President McKinley offered Mr. May the consulship at Frankfort-on-the-Main, not so very far from his birthplace at Kaiserslautern, near the Rhine, he declined that, though reluctantly, for the same reason.

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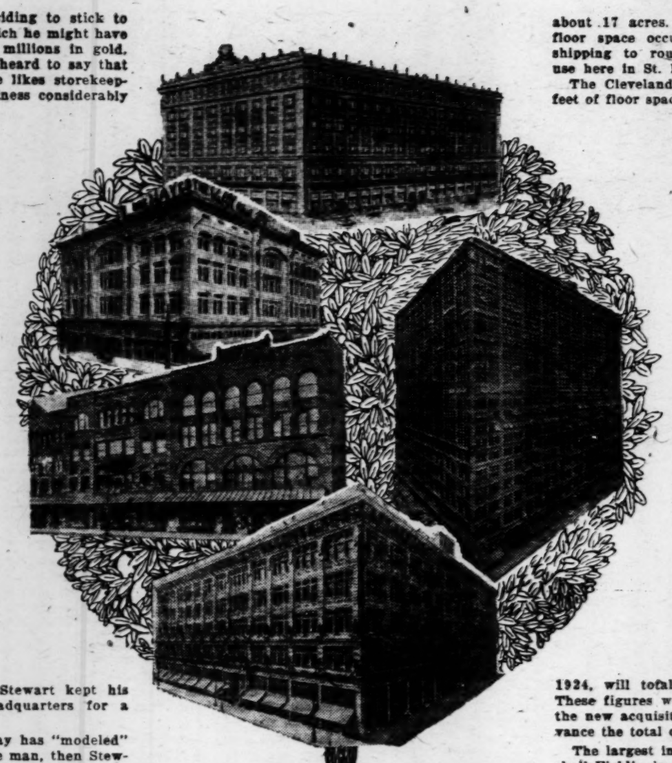
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How David May's slogan on his first small store has materialized.

May Department Stores in Denver, Los Angeles, Akron, St. Louis and Cleveland.

May Department Stores Co., with St. Louis headquarters. "We have, as you readily can understand, a different clientele in each city where we operate. Buyers from each store study the local requirements and buy accordingly."

In the score of European branches maintained by the company there are about 600 regular employes. In the United States are many manufacturers who turn out products exclusively for the May company.

These have employes aggregating thousands of men and women. At normal seasons of the year the five stores themselves have (in 1923) approximately 13,150 employes. Col. May is chief of a force of workers who total several times the population of the Indiana town where he first got into business for himself. In round numbers these working forces are, by cities:

Cleveland, 4000; St. Louis, 3800; Los Angeles, 3500; Akron, 1600; Denver, 250. At the holiday season, of course, many extras are employed. At the St. Louis store, for instance, between 600 and 1000 are added to the force for the Christmas season. It may be estimated, then, that during the recent pre-Christmas rush the May company had altogether about 16,000 employes in its five stores alone.

The largest of the stores is the one in Cleveland. The Famous-Barr in St. Louis comes next; though when additions now being made to the Los Angeles store under Col. May's personal supervision are completed, Hamburger's will be bigger than the Famous-Barr. The Cleveland store has one street frontage of 500 feet. The store in Los Angeles is 320 by 300 feet in present ground dimensions. From $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 are being expended in enlarging and equipping it.

The Railway Exchange Building, eight floors of which are occupied by the Famous-Barr store, occupies an entire block. The ground dimensions are 276 by 288 feet. There are 750,000 square feet of floor space in the local store, and that figures out about .17 acres. In addition, there is enough of floor space occupied in annexes for storage and shipping to round out 1,000,000 square feet in use here in St. Louis alone.

The Cleveland store has about 1,500,000 square feet of floor space; Los Angeles, when additions are completed, 1,500,000; Akron, 600,000; Denver, 175,000. Now, if you are apt at figuring, just add up those five floor-space sums and find out how many acres the May stores occupy. An acre, by the way, is 208 feet square. The present writer, who is not an arithmetical expert, nevertheless is able to discover about 125 acres of floor space in the May stores, which would make a farm plenty large enough for the average farmer to cultivate, if all these acres were laid out on flat terra firma.

Figures with dollar marks in front also serve to indicate the magnitude of an enterprise to which they apply. The annual report of the May Department Stores Co. and subsidiary companies for the year ended Jan. 31, 1923, show a net profit for the year, after provision for Federal taxes on income, of $5,504,232.75. That was an increase of $1,496,488.52 over the income for the preceding fiscal year. Col. May's slogan, as you know, is "Watch Us Grow." The net sales for the year mentioned were $61,685,253.28. For the year preceding, the net sales were $58,981,629.32. A responsible official of the company has stated to the writer that the sales for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1924, will total somewhere around $100,000,000. These figures will include, of course, the sales for the new acquisition in Los Angeles, which will advance the total quite considerably.

The largest individual store in the world is Marshall Field's, in Chicago. The founder of that store died some years ago. Wanamaker's and the Gimbel Bros.' establishments in the East are the only institutions to be compared with the May concern. John Wanamaker also is dead. It is believed the Gimbel brothers, prior to the time of the May company expansion, did a larger total business in the three cities where they operate than was then done by any other one firm.

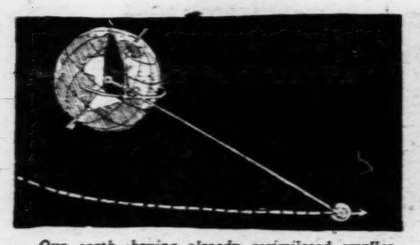
The May stores, on the other hand, serve five cities and the adjacent territory of each; and as David May, chairman of the board of directors of the company he created, is actual head of this great business, it is not going beyond the returns to make for him the claim—which, bear in mind, he has not made for himself—that he is one of the foremost living storekeepers.

At any rate, the lad from Kaiserslauttern who got as far as Cincinnati in 1864 has traveled very much farther since then.

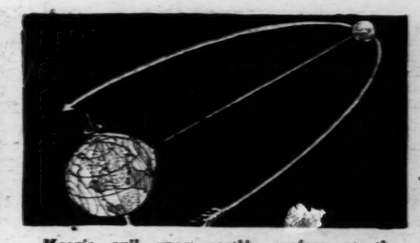


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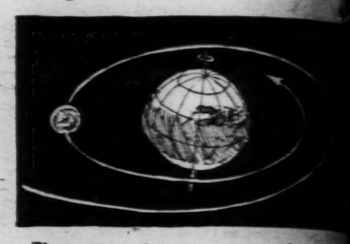
WHAT CAUSED NOAH'S FLOOD — Scientist Thinks



Our earth, having already assimilated smaller satellites, had at one time no moon, but gradually drew the present moon away from its original sun-orbit.



Moon's pull upon earth's surface at the equator, drawing water away and flattening poles.



The moon gradually overtaking the earth in their common spiral whirling journey toward the sun.

By ERNEST BRENNECKE.

THAT Noah's flood was the result of a collision of the earth with a former moon; that the "Golden Age," when mankind developed an exceedingly high state of culture on the legendary, now sunken, continents of Atlantis and Lemuria, was a moonless age; that a cataclysm which engulfed these continents marked the acquisition of its present moon by the earth; and, finally, that in an age to come the moon will plunge into our planet, involving mankind in a catastrophe of unprecedented magnitude and horror—all this is part of an arresting theory recently developed by the European astronomer, Dr. Hanns Horbiger of Vienna, and now being set forth in numerous lectures and publications by his disciple, Dr. Max Valier of Munich.

Dr. Valier begins his exposition of these startling ideas by offering proof that the earth once had no moon circling about it, and that our present moon was an independent planet revolving around the sun, just as Mars does today.

We all know, he says, that the earth is not a perfect sphere, but is slightly flattened at the poles and bulging at the equator. This is no doubt due to the gravitational attraction of the moon, which revolves in a wavy line around our equator, exerting a strong pull on that portion of the earth and drawing the water away from the region of the north and south poles.

Once upon a time, however, the earth was perfectly round, as can be seen from the fact that high mountains in the northern portions of Scandinavia show distinct traces of having once been under water, as well as from the fact that the Congo and other tropical rivers once flowed through land that is now deeply submerged under the ocean, for the channels of these rivers still form hollow grooves on the sea bottom far from the shores of the present continents. With less water at the equator, large stretches of fertile land probably existed between the present continents of South America and Africa and between Africa and India. These lands were known in ancient times as Atlantis and Lemuria, and ancient writers tell that they were inhabited by peoples who lived in a time when there was no moon in the heavens.

The moon at this time, according to the new theory, was not the cold, dead world that we know now. It was a planet revolving around the sun, far out beyond the earth, a planet with water, atmosphere and probably vegetation and animal life.

Every body which revolves around a larger body is kept in its orbit by a combination of two forces: its centrifugal force, which tends to send it flying off into space at a tangent, and the force of gravitation, which tends to pull it directly into the central body. And if it encounters anything to impede its flight, its centrifugal energy is diminished and it will necessarily be drawn closer to the heavier central body.

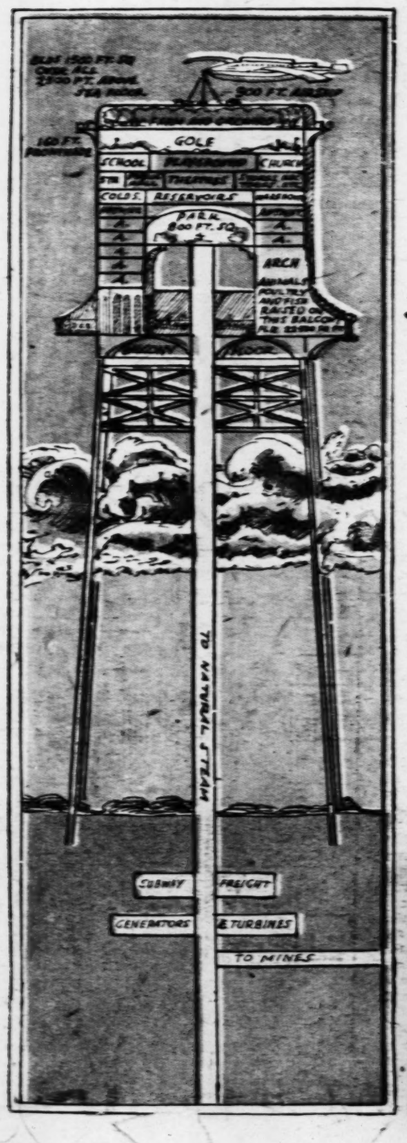
Now, says Dr. Horbiger, the space through which our solar system moves is not quite empty, but is filled with floating masses of matter, probably blocks of ice, which continually act as brakes upon the planets and moons, causing them to whirl about the sun in ever narrowing orbits, in series of spirals which grow smaller year by year, by imperceptible degrees. Smaller and lighter planets, whose action is more easily impeded, approach the sun more rapidly than heavier ones. Thus it will be seen that the moon, as a smaller outside planet, was bound to overtake the earth in their common whirling toward the sun.

There came a time, then, when the moon was so close to the earth that it was irresistibly attracted and started whirling about us instead of about the sun. The attraction of the earth for the moon was so great that it broke open the crust of that portion of the world, the internal fires of that world then bursting in countless volcanic eruptions, gushing flame, steam and molten metal as it coursed like a giant dragon across the sky, and leaving it finally a dead, dry, pock-marked sphere.

For the earth, the result of the acquisition of the moon as a satellite was scarcely less disastrous. There came a tremendous pull upon the surface of the earth in the region of the equator, drawing the water up and away from the poles in mountainous floods, engulfing Atlantis under the present Atlantic Ocean and Lemuria under the present Pacific Ocean. That was 13,000 years ago, but records of those terrible events still survive in ancient literatures. Plato, an ancient Greek philosopher, tells of the continent of Atlantis, whose people were happy and prosperous, but who perished when their magnificent city and all their land vanished under the sea. And the Indians of Central America still point to the peaks of their highest mountains and tell how their forefathers once sailed their canoes far up on these heights.

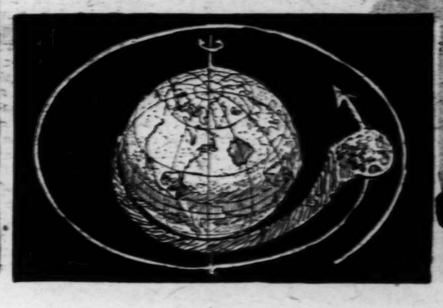
For 13,000 years, then, the moon has been receding around the earth in ever-narrowing ellipses, drawing our water toward itself and causing the phenomena we now know as the tides. Its distance from us now is about 60 times the radius of the earth, but as that distance decreases the tides become higher and higher, causing great masses of water to plunge around the equator. By the time it approaches to within 20 times the earth's radius, these gigantic tides will be thousands of feet high.

Not only will the moon come closer and closer to us it will also move more and more rapidly, until it will whirl around us as fast as the earth turns on its axis. It will then seem to stand quite still in the heavens, an enormous blood-red globe, looking many times larger than the sun itself. This, according to Dr. Valier, will be the "crystal sea with a thousand eyes" (the lunar craters) which is mentioned in the Revelation of St. John. For hundreds of years probably, the moon will remain directly over the equator, drawing most of the earth's water toward itself in a single colossal protuberance, together with much of the earth's atmosphere. Intense cold will prevail at the poles, and vast glaciers of ice will spread southward. The only habitable portion of the earth will be a small strip of Central America. Even there, however, the crust of the earth will be



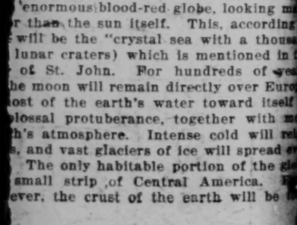
At left—Perhaps the human race will be so advanced scientifically that it can adapt its living conditions to an artificially elevated plane some 2500 feet above the ocean's floor.

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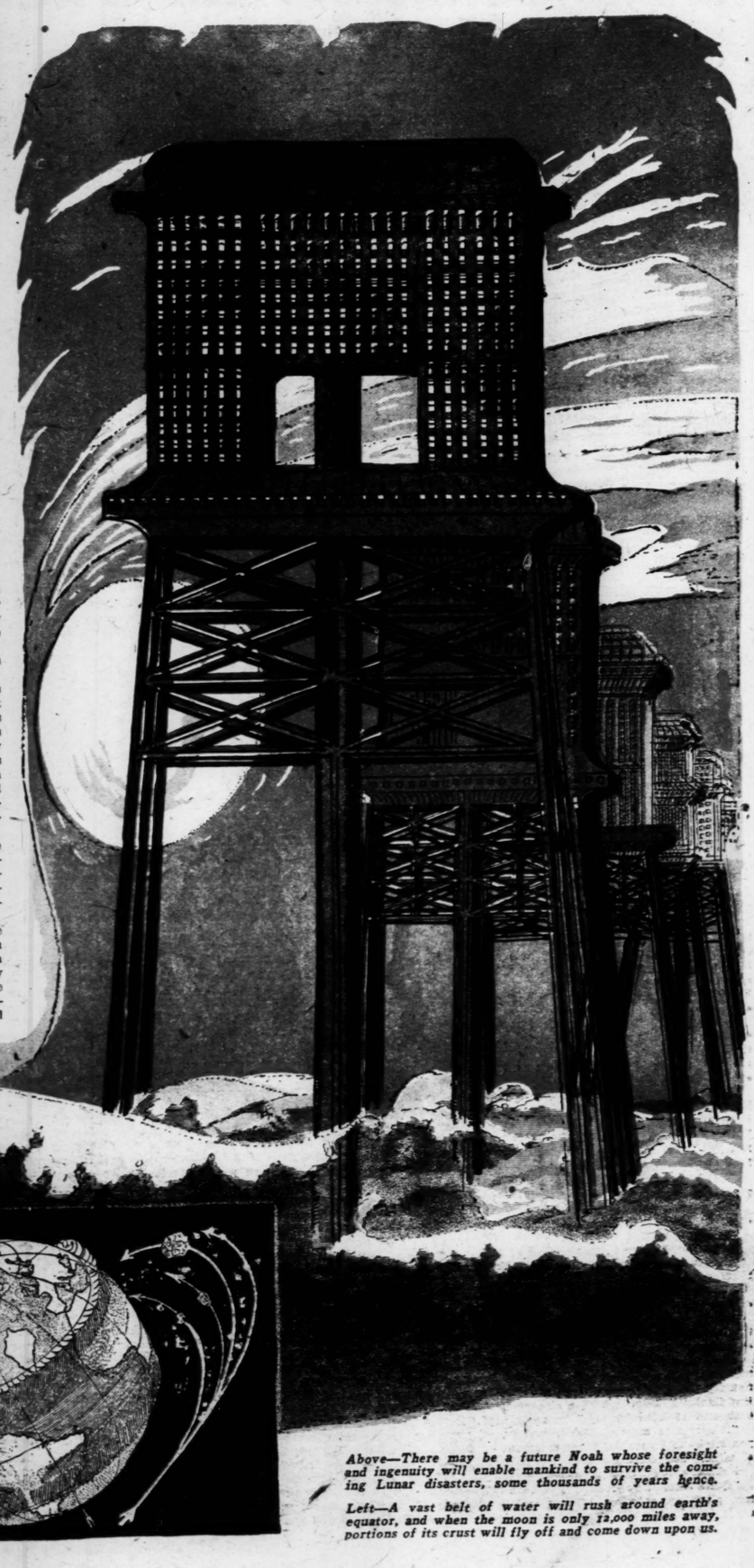
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Above—There may be a future Noah whose foresight and ingenuity will enable mankind to survive the coming Lunar disasters, some thousands of years hence.

Left—A vast belt of water will rush around earth's equator, and when the moon is only 12,000 miles away, portions of its crust will fly off and come down upon us.

The Dayless Diamonds

by Arthur Somers Roche



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PELHAM slipped his key into the lock, but before he could turn it the door was opened from within. Slim Dickenson stared at his master. "This is one deuce of a time to come home, Mr. Pelham," said the ex-guide, severely. "You may picture yourself a gay young buck, but you look at least $5."

Pelham surrendered his hat and coat and walked into the living room of his apartment. He surveyed the bubbling percolator upon a table, and rubbed his hands together in delightful anticipation. He spoke over his shoulder: "Slim, you're a jewel." He sat down before the laden table and reached for a napkin.

Slim crossed the little living room almost in a stride. Then he reappeared, bearing a bowl of oatmeal. "I went to bed at 11 last night, but I didn't go to sleep. And at 3 I got up, and I've been up ever since," he said, acidly.

Pelham rose with a suddenness of movement that bespoke nervous energy allied to trained muscles. His arm went around the ex-guide's shoulders. "Some day I'm going to forget what a puny specimen you are," smiled Pelham. "And I'm going to show you what a right cross is like."

The dour look left Dickenson's eyes; his mouth parted in a grin.

"How many times have you filled that percolator since 3 o'clock?" demanded Pelham.

"Plenty," replied Slim.

"Then you're due to drink some of it."

A light of mischief appeared in Dickenson's light blue eyes. "I guess I know my place."

"Your place will be standing on your ear in a corner in about a second."

Dickenson's grin grew broader. "Oh, well, if that's the way you feel." But he sighed hungrily as he pulled up a chair to the table.

Pelham was famished, and so was Slim. As often together in the Maine woods, ravenous from a day's fishing, they had eaten in silence, so they ate now. But finally Pelham lighted a cigarette. "Now for a bath and 10 hours' sleep," he announced.

"It seems to me that before you pound your ear you ought to be makin' some comment on a remark of mine," suggested Slim.

Pelham's gray eyes twinkled.

"Quite true," he agreed. "I've been talking, arguing, pleading, cajoling, bribing and promising, all night long, with the sweetest collection of rascals ever gathered together in one room."

"The Gray Ghost's gang?" asked Slim.

"Those of them that, on various occasions, we've managed to capture. There isn't one of them who doesn't face at least 15 years in prison, and yet not a single word did I get that would lead me one inch nearer to the Gray Ghost than I am at this minute. They won't betray him." The District Attorney rounded them all up, and I kept after them all night."

"Didn't you get anything?" asked Slim.

"Well," conceded Pelham, reluctantly, "maybe the barest possible clue—but I don't think so. And now I'm going to bed."

But on the threshold of his bedroom he paused. "Sorry, Slim, that I didn't think to telephone you where I was."

"That's all right, Mr. Pelham," replied Slim, gruffly. He was busy a few minutes clearing away the breakfast dishes. Then silence descended upon the little apartment.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon when insistent knocking on the front door broke the slumbers of master and man. Slim opened the door, disclosing the aggressive face of Jerry Tryon, the ex-Lieutenant of police, who now headed the detective agency in which Pelham was consulting partner. In his hand he bore a copy of a Sunday newspaper.

"Mr. Pelham isn't up, yet," said Slim.

"Yes, I am, too," called Pelham from his bedroom.

The two men met in the living room.

"Haven't read the papers, eh?" demanded Tryon. He unfolded the Sphere as he spoke, and showed an illustrated double-page article in the magazine section. Pelham glanced at it carelessly, then looked at Jerry.

"What does it say?" he asked.

"This man Dayless," cried Jerry, "has described for the benefit of the world—and the Gray Ghost—every safeguard that he has used to protect his house. He has described in detail every painting, every jewel in his collection. And when the reporter—I'll say for that lad that he has a lot more sense than Dayless—asked him if he wished the details published, Dayless replied"——

He snatched the paper from Pelham's hand and read the offensive sentences.

"'Certainly,' replied the former Governor. 'I'm not afraid of burglars. In fact, I'll be glad to have them warned of the uselessness of attempting to rob my home. And if these electrical alarms, and the presence of 10 armed watchmen are not sufficient to warn criminals away from my house, perhaps the fact that the Tryon Detective Agency is under contract to keep operatives here day and night will be an added deterrent.'" Jerry hurled the paper into a corner, and almost danced in his rage.

Pelham laughed at him. "I don't see anything to become excited about, Jerry," he said. "You are afraid that the Gray Ghost will rob Dayless, and then we will be laughed at again," said Pelham.

Jerry shrugged his thick shoulders. "I don't care how much we're laughed at," he said. "But, you know, we did hope that the Gray Ghost would attempt a raid on Dayless' home. Now, read this."

He handed Pelham a letter. The younger man opened it. It read:

"My Dear Mr. Tryon: I have read this morning's Sphere. In order to relieve your mind, let me say to you that plans already made by me to relieve my client, Gov. Dayless, of certain articles which he, too vulgar to appreciate, have been abandoned by me. I feel that it would be unfair for me to permit you to indulge in useless worry. Faithfully yours,

"PETER BALLANTYNE."

Pelham whistled. "Thoughtful of him," he commented. "Becoming a sportsman in his later years."

"All right, laugh if you can," grumbled Jerry. "But it would be just like him to double-cross us."

"Oh, forget him," counseled Pelham. "He's on our minds too much."

"On yours," corrected Jerry. "And that's another reason I came over here today." He looked appraisingly at the young-old man, whom circumstances had changed from a sport-loving millionaire into the keenest detective of his day, the one person who had been able to cope, with comparative success, with the Gray Ghost, whose return, after years of silence, to predatory activity, had rendered jewel-stricken the bankers and jewelers of New York.

"You look like the devil," said Jerry, naively.

"Up all night giving the third degree to some of our friends," Pelham defended. "Of course I look tired. Who wouldn't?"

"You shouldn't," replied Jerry. "You see, I've been a cop all my days, and I ain't got a nerve in my system. I ain't a genius; I'm a bull. But you are different. You are made of steel wire, and you snaps. Do you know what you are going to do?"

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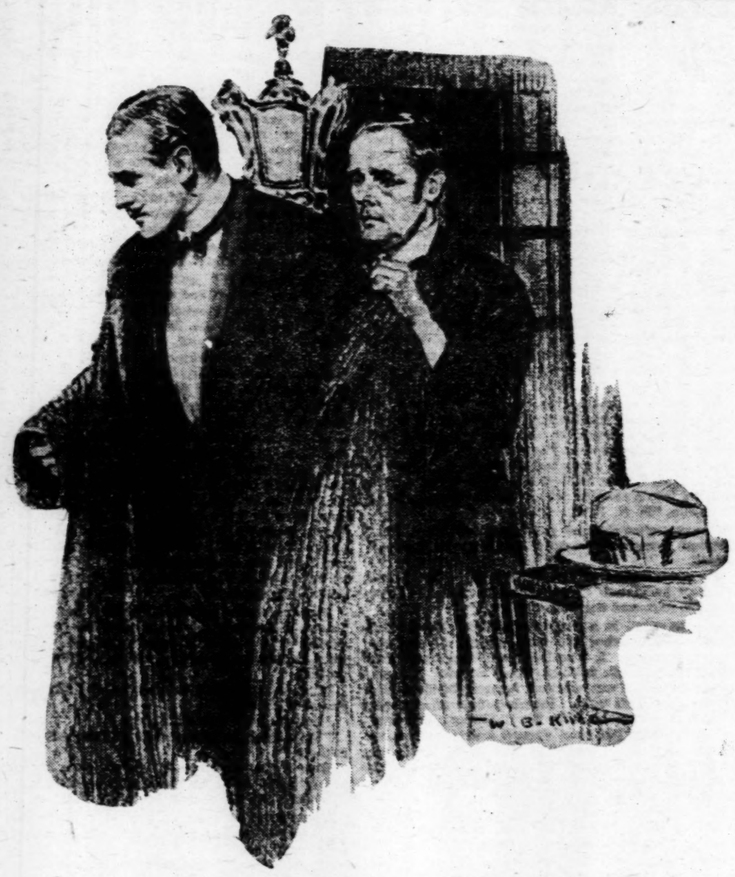
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under his employer's arms, eased his fall so that no sound could be heard in the hall beyond the closed door of the library.

For a moment Minturn stared down at his victim. His eyes showed alarm. He bent swiftly over and felt the heart of Dayless. Dayless, although unconscious, was alive. And now Minturn showed a brisk alertness very different from the methodical manner which seemed to belong to him.

From Dayless' pocket he drew a key ring. He walked directly to a huge safe in a corner of the great room.

The Englishman tried several keys. He was finally successful. The heavy door swung silently open, disclosing numerous compartments, each labeled. He attacked the compartment which bore the inscription "Jenny's necklace."

The third key which he inserted opened the drawer. He drew out a limp object wrapped in tissue paper. He opened it, glanced at the jewels that sparkled in the electric light, and thrust his booty into an inside pocket. He inserted another key into a lock above which were the words, "Unset Rubies." The lock did not yield to his pressure; he turned the key violently, and it broke in his hand.

The same thing happened with the next compartment which he endeavored to open. And then Dayless moved and groaned.

Like a flash, Minturn crossed the room. He opened the door, passed through it, and closed it softly behind him. He walked along the hall to the great stairway that descended to the street floor. Leisurely he walked to the lower floor. There he encountered the footman who had admitted him earlier in the day. The man ventured a smile.

"Anything I can do for you, sir?" He recgnized in Minturn that superior clay which he so rarely encountered in America.

"No, thank you," replied the latest addition to the Dayless household. "I'm always a bit restless my first night in new quarters, and I thought I'd take a look at the avenue before I turned in."

"Quite so," said the servant.

He fetched Minturn's hat and coat and assisted him in donning the latter. He opened the door and ushered Minturn out of the house. Across the street a man awoke from watchful inactivity. He gained the front steps before the door was closed. But the footman smilingly reassured him.

"It's all right; this is Mr. Reginald Minturn, secretary to Mr. Dayless."

The outside guardian of the Dayless palace scrutinized the young Englishman carefully. He saw a plump-faced young man, whose hair was quite black, and whose tiny mustache was equally dark. He nodded respectfully.

"All right, sir; we have to be careful, you know," he said.

"And quite right, too," agreed Minturn. "If I were Mr. Dayless, I'd keep an army here."

The man grinned. "Well, we don't need quite that." He was tolerant and affable in his manner. Evidently Dayless' new secretary didn't know that the Tryon Detective Agency was guarding this house.

"Where's the nearest entrance to the park?" asked Minturn.

"Sixty-fifth street," was the guard's reply. "But I wouldn't advise anyone to go strolling there this time of night. There've been too many holdups there lately."

Minturn laughed. "How exciting! I fancy I've nothing on me worth a footpad's time and trouble. And I wouldn't mind a little tussle."

"You could take care of yourself, at that," said the Tryon operative. He looked over the lithe figure of the secretary with admiration. "Still, don't look for trouble."

"I won't," promised Minturn.

"Nice chap," said the operative to the footman, who lingered at the open door.

"His uncle's the Duke of Bournemouth," said the footman.

"I don't care; he's a nice chap just the same," said the free-born American citizen. Then he walked across the street and ensconced himself on the low stone wall that guarded the park, hidden in the shade of a great tree. Motor cars were not yet returning from the theaters. In a quarter of an hour the street would be noisy, filled with bustle, but now it was quiet.

It did not remain so. Exactly seven minutes after Minturn had left the house the footman discovered his master, in a semi-conscious condition, on the library floor. Within three minutes after that, men on motor cycles were scouring the park in search of Mr. Reginald Minturn. But they were exactly eight minutes too late. For two minutes after the secretary had left the footman and the operative he had entered the Sixty-fifth street entrance to the park, stepped into a waiting limousine and sped away. A little later he changed to another car, which machine deposited him five minutes afterward in front of a house on Stuyvesant Square whose recent renovations had made it extremely suitable for bachelors. Mr. Minturn alighted from the car, bade a cheery good night to his chauffeur, opened the outer door with one latchkey, entered,

and a moment later opened with a second key the door to a snug apartment on the second floor.

He awoke at 9 the following morning, rang a bell and in 15 minutes, bathed and shaved and attired in a dressing gown, was attacking breakfast and the morning paper simultaneously. Glaring headlines leaped at him from the front page.

Dayless had consented to receive newspaper men shortly after the police had been summoned to his house. He was weak and pale, but emphatic in his belief that his secretary was an emissary of the Gray Ghost. His credentials had been flawless, but doubtless forgeries.

The reporters agreed with Dayless. Only the fact that the robber had been content with one bit of loot argued against the theory that the Gray Ghost had been responsible for the crime. For it was not the Gray Ghost's way to be content with a fraction of the whole, even though that fraction was worth half a million dollars. Still, the broken keys in the locks of the safe compartments tended to show that the robber had had but little time in which to effect his purpose.

Minturn smiled. Having breakfasted, he dressed leisurely, with extreme care, avoiding any article of apparel which had been worn in the Dayless household. Somehow, he seemed no longer an Englishman. He might have passed, minus the mustache, which he removed, as an alert but indistinguishable broker or lawyer or certified accountant.

For a man sought by the whole city, he seemed quite confident in his bearing. He crossed Stuyvesant Square and turned to the west. He made his way to Broadway, and at Fourteenth street engaged a taxi, in which he drove to Maiden lane. There he dismissed his driver, walked half a block and darted suddenly into a shop on whose window were printed the words, "F. H. Lewis, Diamonds."

A suave, olive-skinned youth greeted him. Minturn was brusque. "I want to talk with Mr. Lewis," he said.

The clerk looked at him doubtfully. "Mr. Lewis is busy," he stated. He glanced toward the door on which appeared the word "Private."

Minturn acted in a decisive fashion. He strolled by the clerk, reached the door, opened it, and entered the room. A bearded man, short and fat, looked up from the table at which he sat. A magnifying glass that was screwed, monocle-fashion, into his eye, fell to the table. He was a man of as quick decision as his caller. With the lightning motions of a prestidigitator his hand opened a drawer and reappeared holding a revolver. The unset jewels on the table amply justified his precaution. Also, the clerk had followed the visitor into the private office, and he was armed.

But Minturn laughed. "Send your clerk out of the room," he said. "Keep your gun trained on me if you like. But do I look like a robber?"

Lewis motioned to the clerk, who promptly stepped across the threshold and closed the door.

"What do you want?" asked Lewis. His weapon was ready, and his small, black eyes stared at his visitor.

"I am going to put my hand in my pocket, but I'm not going to produce a gun," smiled Minturn.

Lewis shrugged. "You won't if you're wise," he stated.

His visitor took the words as permission to go ahead. From the inner pocket of his coat he produced the tissue-paper parcel that he had taken the night before from the Dayless safe. He placed it upon the table and opened it. Lewis glanced at it, drops of moisture appeared suddenly upon his forehead. His tongue showed between his thick lips, as he moistened them.

"My foot is on a button," he said. "All I have to do is press it, and in less than five minutes the police will be here."

Minturn smiled again. "But you aren't going to press it," he retorted, confidently.

"Get to the point," snapped Lewis.

"These are the Dayless diamonds; you know that without my telling you. If you deliver me to the police you may get $10,000 as a reward. If you buy them from me, your profit should be a quarter of a million. You don't look like a fool."

"Do I look like a thief?" said Lewis.

"Do I?" countered Minturn. "I can't see that our appearances matter particularly. Do we do business?" He carefully rewrapped the necklace and placed it in his pocket. "Well?" he demanded.

"Come back this afternoon," said Lewis hoarsely.

Minturn nodded, and without another word left the office. He walked toward Broadway, but a few doors from that street he stepped into a taxi drawn up at the curb. So it was that, when the olive-skinned clerk emerged, a few moments later from the jewelry establishment, he was followed by a taxicab whose driver, having some difficulty with his carburetor, could proceed only at a snail's pace.

The clerk was watchfully suspicious, but it never occurred to him that if he were followed it was by a person in an automobile. And Minturn's taxi man was clever. Although the clerk, entering an automobile near Park Row, dodged and doubled and retraced his course, when at last he entered an apartment house in West End avenue, Minturn was close enough to note the number. He was then driven to Union Square. There he dismissed the taxi man, and walked rapidly toward the apartment which he had left a couple of hours earlier. He was whistling as he unlocked the door of his apartment. But the whistle died away as he entered the room.

For three men awaited him and were upon him. One of them was the Tryon operative who had conversed with him the previous night. Handcuffs were on his wrists before he could utter a word of protest.

"Not so clever as you thought, Mr. Minturn," said one of the men.

Minturn held out his hands.

"Take these blasted things off," he ordered. "I'm Pelham."

One of the men ran his hands over his clothing and brought to light the Dayless necklace. "Sure you ain't the King of Spain?" he laughed.

Their prisoner gave up protest. "All right, rush me down to headquarters as fast as you can; I won't argue with you."

"Sensible man," said his acquaintance of the night before.

Now, detectives are ordinary human beings; it was not to be expected that, having achieved so brilliant a capture, they should fail to inform the newspaper men whom they found loitering in the corridor outside the Detective Bureau of their triumph. By the time that important police officials had finally yielded to the urgent messages sent to them by the prisoner and had consented to see him, extra editions were upon the street proclaiming to an applauding public that the Dayless robber had been captured, and that he professed to be James Pelham of the Tryon Detective Agency.

And when, released, Pelham sped, in a police automobile, to the address on West End avenue, he found that a hurried exodus had been achieved 15 minutes earlier by the tenants of an apartment on the second floor. And the description which the apartment house employes gave him of one of those tenants fitted the Gray Ghost perfectly.

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"I'm sorry, Jerry," said Pelham, a little later in the day. "Here's what happened. The Gray Ghost had written that he would make no effort to rob Dayless. I knew, from a hint dropped by one of the Gray Ghost's men, during the course of the third degree I put them through, that Lewis was acting as 'fence' for the disposal of much of the Gray Ghost's plunder. I decided that if I robbed Dayless and showed the result to Lewis he would at once seek the Gray Ghost's advice—that Lewis could lead me to his hiding place.

"You see, when you left me that Sunday we talked about my going to Palm Beach, I saw two people. One of them was my cousin, Freddie Thurlow. He looks something like me, so I took the chance that there'd be no one at Palm Beach just now who knew either of us.

"Then I went to Dayless. I told him frankly what a fool he'd made of himself by his interview, and explained to him my plan. He's a roughneck, but a regular fellow, just the same. In fact, he insisted that I actually chloroform him so that there'd not be a suspicion aroused in the minds of the servants or detectives around the place. He went through with it like the good sport that he is. And then you, confound your ugly face"——

"It wasn't me," said Jerry, ungrammatically. "It's just that you didn't give due credit to our men. You see, I'd issued orders, after all that publicity, that if Dayless was robbed I'd fire the whole staff. And so every man in our employ was combing the city. It happened that a taxi man had seen the number of the car that waited for you in Central Park. The driver of that car told of leaving you outside a hotel. The starter happened to notice you. Oh, the boys had luck, but even so it was slick work. If only you'd told me what you were doing—why didn't you telephone the minute you saw where Lewis' clerk went?"

"I wanted to be certain; I'd only suspicions. I intended waiting until afternoon, then calling again upon Lewis, making sure that he really did deal with the Gray Ghost"——

"But why the deuce," demanded Jerry, in exasperation, "didn't you tell me what you planned to do?"

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Pelham flushed. "He laughs best who laughs last," he reminded Tryon.

"I've heard that before," grunted Jerry. "But I think I'm getting a permanently cracked lip."

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we could not open the door by pulling against the water. I helped the boys as much as I could, which wasn't much, and we got it open far enough for one of the boys to crawl through, and then the other. Then they put their backs against the door, gave it an awful upward push and the door fell off its hinges.

"I had just gotten through the door when I was knocked down again by a tie coming through with the water that had backed up on the other side. The two boys jerked me onto my feet again, put me on a motor which was standing there, took me as far as the 'parting' and then went back to look for others."

The "parting" to which Campbell alluded was a section of double track such as is built at various points in a coal mine. Loaded cars stand on one track, awaiting the motor, and empties brought up by the latter are rolled onto the other track. In the Radium mine, cars were moved partly by motor and partly by mules.

"My clothes were hanging on me like a ton of lead," continued Campbell. "And I was cold as ice. Even after I got out of the water it seemed as if I could still feel the cobbles rolling under my feet. Finally I reached the bottom and was taken to the top. After resting a few minutes I went home.

"When I walked into the house, my daughter asked me to go to the grocery store and buy some things for supper. Neither she nor my wife, who was sick in bed, had heard anything about the trouble at the mine. I said to my daughter: 'If you knew what I have been through today, you wouldn't ask me to do anything.' All at once, the reaction came. I laid down on the bed, and it was two hours before I felt like stirring.

"How long was I in getting out? Well, a time like that seems like eternity, but probably it was only 15 or 20 minutes from the time we got our warning. I thought of God and the after life, pretty much all the time I was coming out. Some of my thoughts, of course, were about my effort to get out, but mostly they were about God."

A merciful feature of this disaster is referred to in Campbell's words, above—the fact that the whole affair was over so quickly that the miners' families did not know about the water breaking through until all the men had been saved who were to be saved. So there was not the usual big assemblage of weeping, frightened women and children at the top of the shaft, waiting for news of their men.

A crowd collected there, but, aside from the relatives and friends of the three who perished, it was mainly composed of curious persons and of men waiting a chance to volunteer for rescue work. Efforts to rescue the three miners, it may be noted, went on unceasingly and in the face of disregarded dangers until all the bodies had been brought to the surface.

As an example of the overwrought condition which comes to men in such circumstances, they tell of three miners who, after hours of work, were told to go up and let fresh men take their places. They not only refused to do so but—and this is the amusing part of it—the three put their arms around each other and marched down the entry, singing!

There were incidents which have a humorous element, at least in retrospect, such as the adventure of "Tuck" Taylor. With a strong and willing mule handy, why should he worry about invading water, be it never so deep and swift-moving? "Tuck" just grabbed the mule's tail with one hand, slapped the animal's flank with the other, and they were off!

James Mason, secretary of Subdistrict No. 7, U. M. W. of A., told of a Belleville physician who has some of the men from the Radium mine under his care. According to Mason, the doctor says that these cases are quite similar to "shell shock" cases in the World War. The men eat well, but they have difficulty in sleeping, and are in a highly nervous condition.

What tricks the imagination will play the worker underground, when tidings of a mishap are heard, is illustrated by a story which L. A. Coffey, vice president of Subdistrict No. 7, U. M. W. of A., related. A miner of many years' experience, he could have described some very narrow escapes from death, but his favorite story is of a day in another mine when the ventilating shaft caught fire.

This shaft took the old air from the mine, a fire at the bottom creating a draft which drew the air upwards and outwards, fresh air thereupon entering the mine at the main shaft and circulating through the entries under the usual system of doors to regulate it.

"When the timbering of the air shaft caught fire," said Coffey, "the only effect was to increase the draft and bring in more fresh air. The smoke couldn't possibly get into the mine. But I could smell that smoke just as plainly as I ever smelled anything. And the more I smelled the harder I ran!"

Coffey can laugh about it now, but his anecdote hints at the strange terrors prowling where men burrow like moles for coal and iron and other necessities of life. Death lurks there, too, and now and then finds the hunting very good. Faulty old maps aid his quest, as do carelessness and a host of other considerations.

The miner must not only be a brave man, who will face sudden danger undismayed, but he should have some sporting blood, too. Often, generation after generation are miners. Perhaps it is that sporting chance which allures them—the spice of danger which sweetens life for red-blooded men, whether they be explorers, big-game hunters, air pilots, or miners.



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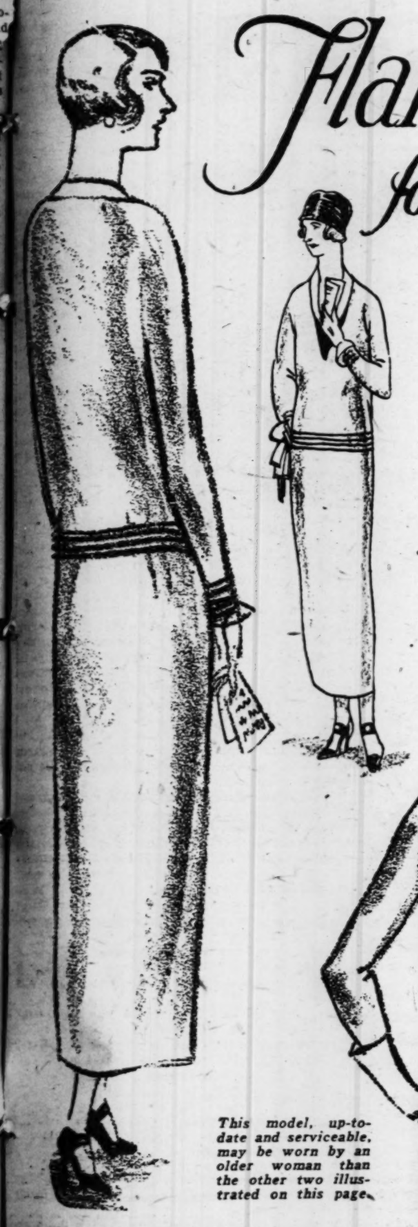
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Flannel Dress for the Thrifty Girl

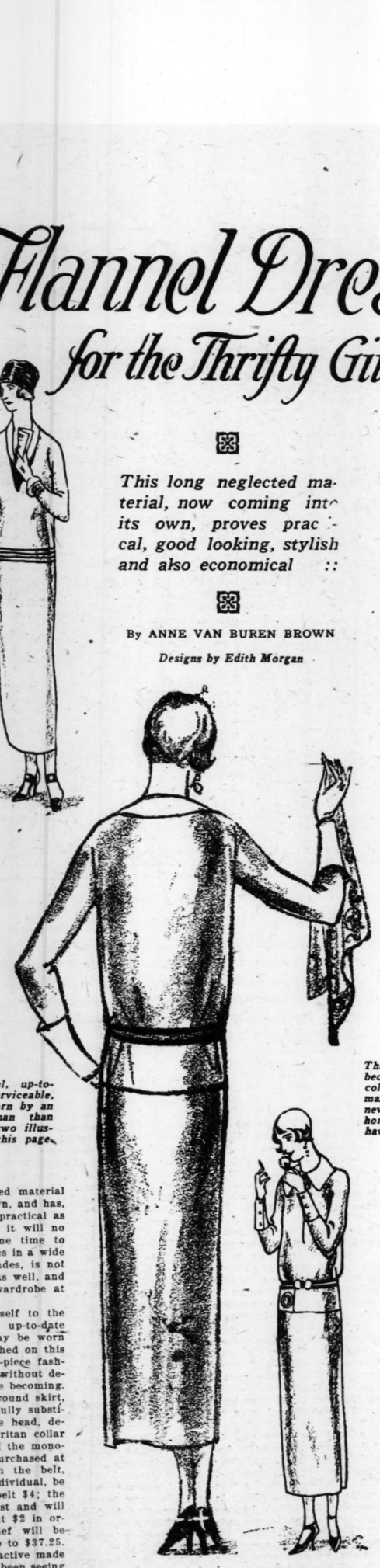
This long neglected material, now coming into its own, proves practical, good looking, stylish and also economical ::

By ANNE VAN BUREN BROWN

Designs by Edith Morgan



This model, up-to-date and serviceable, may be worn by an older woman than the other two illustrated on this page.







This frock, with its becoming "boyish" collar and cuffs, makes up well in the new high colors—horizon blue, Mohawk red or almond green.

THIS season a long neglected material has at last come into its own, and has, moreover, proved itself so practical as well as good looking that it will no doubt be with us for some time to come. Flannel, which comes in a wide and colorful variety of shades, is not only decidedly smart; it is comfortable as well, and wise is the woman who adds to her wardrobe at this time of year a frock of this fabric.

One must, of course, confine one's self to the tailored type of dress, and the most up-to-date version is the two-piece sort, which may be worn with or without a belt. We have sketched on this page, therefore, two models in the two-piece fashion and one which cleverly simulates it without demanding quite so much slenderness to be becoming.

The first frock has a straight wrap-around skirt, although a pleated one may be successfully substituted. Its blouse, which slips over the head, depends for its smartness on the wide Puritan collar and deep cuffs, the wide suede belt and the monogramed pockets. This model can be purchased at many reliable shops for $30, although the belt, collar, cuffs and kerchief must, to be individual, be your own contribution. Allow for the belt $4; the collar and cuff set should be of the best and will come to $5 in crepe de chine, and about $2 in organdie or pique. A smart silk kerchief will be about $1.25, bringing your total cost up to $37.25.

The second model would be most attractive made in one of the new "high colors" we have been seeing increasingly more of—a soft horizon blue, Mohawk red or almond green, according to your taste and coloring. This frock is finished at the bottom of the skirt and blouse with a bias fold of the material. Its collars and cuffs are very boyish and becoming, the collar being cut high and having long points under which you arrange the folds of your soft Windsor tie. The cuffs are split and white pique inserted which extends over the hand, to which cuff links add a nice touch. The pockets are merely a part of the bias band and a smart fob or kerchief will accent these as you please.

The cost of this model, made by an inexpensive dressmaker, will total about $23.88.

Allowing for charges for making	$15.00
3 1-2 yards of flannel, at $2 a yard,	7.00
1-4 yard of pique, at $1.50 a yard,	.38
Tie	1.50
Total	$23.88

The third dress may be worn by an older woman, and is very up to date and serviceable. It is a one-piece model with a straight, narrow skirt. The cording takes the place of a belt and at the same time gives the desirable two-piece effect. The same cording finishes the cuffs and neckline, which is cut in a rather shallow V. Folds of white organdie add the necessary touch of white.

The cost of this dress will total about the same as the second model already described.

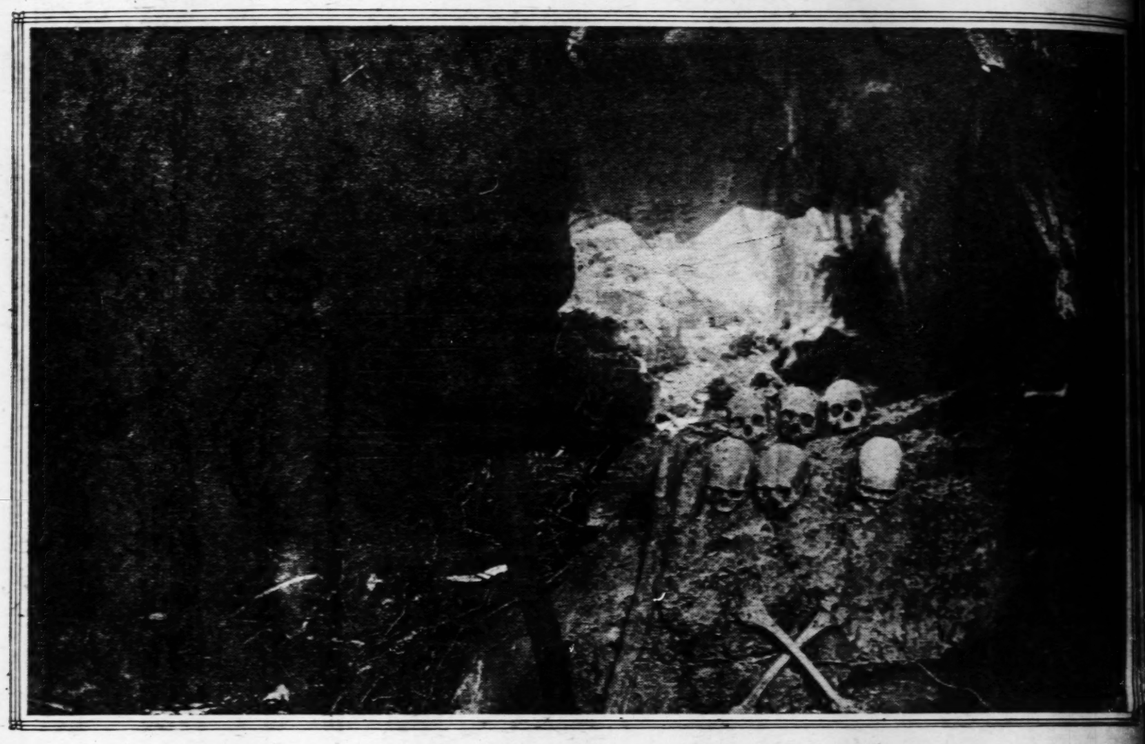
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For making	$15.00
3 1-2 yards of flannel	7.00
1-4 yard of organdie, $1.50 a yard,	.38
Total	$22.38

These dresses not only are seasonable at present to wear under a topcoat, but will be quite smart enough to be worn on the street next spring.

Straight wrap-around skirt, smartened with Puritan collar, deep cuffs, wide suede belt and silk kerchief.

An Iliad of the Fiji Islands



Heads of victims in the Fiji war, still on view in a sacrificial cave on the Island of Cikobia

Like Helen of Troy was the native maiden, "Sweet Smelling Flower," who precipitated a great war when she jilted one chieftain's son to marry another — How the gods came to the islands on frigate birds—One deity caused earthquakes and the other stirred up hurricanes—How the Munians built a city 1000 feet in the air and how they were betrayed by a Cikobian prince :: ::

(The author of this article, Mr. Frank Burnett Sr. of Vancouver, Canada, is the second European to explore the romantic battleground in the remote Fijian Islands, and is the first to write of this Homeric episode of the South Seas. The striking analogy between this Fijian epic and the famous Trojan War will be recognized by any reader of the work of Homer.)

By FRANK BURNETT SR.

FOR many years before, and nearly up to the time the Fijian group was discovered by Europeans, Munia and Cikobia (the latter pronounced Thikombia), two small islands a few miles apart, lying off Loma Loma in the Windward portion of the Archipelago, were thickly populated by fierce and cannibalistic Melanesians. Today, the only inhabitants on Munia are its owner, an Englishman, Mr. Stainmetz, and his family and the score of Fijian laborers necessary for the working of his copra plantation. Not a single descendant of the original tribe that formerly occupied the island is in existence. As regards the Island of Cikobia, only one small village remains.

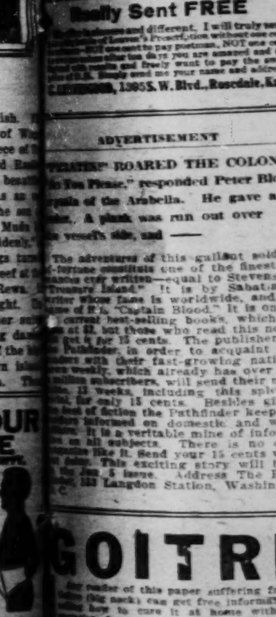
Sitting one evening outside of the (bure) house of a very, very old Fijian, Na Vulu, I asked my host how it was that there were now so few natives on Cikobia, and none whatever on Munia. He at once began the following story (the words are mine, but the details of the Homeric legend are his):

Before the Fijians were created by their great god, two of the god's sons, Rasikilau and Koroibo (the latter pronounced Koroimbo), as they gazed down from their celestial abode saw Munia and Cikobia like two gems in a crystal sea. They were so captivated that they decided to pay the islands a visit, and for this purpose impressed into their service two immense frigate birds. Upon landing from their winged steeds on Cikobia, and after exploring it and Munia, Rasikilau, the elder brother, chose Cikobia, chiefly on account of the caves that were there, of the largest of which he at once took possession. Koroibo moved over to Munia.

Here they lived for many ages in peace and harmony. Eventually becoming lonely, they petitioned their august father for some companions. In answer, their father created a man and woman for each island. Thus in a few generations the islands became thickly populated, so that the two gods had no lack of sincere worshipers. On Cikobia, the priests built a temple to Rasikilau in the largest cavern, while on Munia Island a shrine was erected by the votaries of Koroibo upon a considerable sized plateau nearly on top of the mountain, called Na Lagiwal. During a very long time peace reigned between the two tribes. Through intermarriage they were all more or less related. Cannibalism was only indulged in upon prisoners taken on an occasional raid to the larger island of Loma Loma. But eventually the serpent of discord entered into this peaceful locality. A spirit of rivalry was engendered among the people by the priests regarding the comparative powers of the two gods. The priests of Rasikilau claimed that the god's movements when sleeping uneasily in the cave and when walking about, caused the earth tremors that are so frequently experienced in the Fijian Islands. Koroibo's priests retorted very cleverly that as these tremors did no damage, there was consequently not any necessity for the god to be appeased by offerings. On the other hand, as Koroibo controlled the winds up in his region, and as these often developed into hurricanes, destroying the cocoanut palms and food gardens, it was only in accordance with common sense that the prayers of the islanders to be spared the effects of the hurricanes should be addressed to Koroibo, but more especially that the greater portion of the propitiatory offerings, consisting of pigs, yams, cocoanut and fish, should be deposited in Koroibo's temple, though a small balance might be generously handed over to Rasikilau, because even a god must have somethin gto live on. Thus began a never-ending feud, leading finally to very disastrous results. This began by a severance of all social intercourse, and then the love of a maid brought on war, as it has so many, many times before, in all parts of the world.

On a fine evening, a maiden, Se Ni Rewa (Sweet Smelling Flower), with some female companions, went out on a reef that connects Munia with Cikobia to catch small shell fish. She was not only the daughter of the head chief of Cikobia, and niece of Tui Gara, high priest of the god Ratu Mulau, but considered the most beautiful girl on the two islands. As an unlucky fate would have it, the son of the chief of Munia, Ratu Mulu (whose name (meaning "Cut Off Sudden," most prophetic one as things turned out) happened along on the reef at the same time and met Se Ni Rewa. It was a case of love at first sight. Unfortunately, there was another suitor for the hand of the charming damsel in the person of Rasolo, son of the high priest Tuit Gara, of her own island. Rasolo was also her cousin.





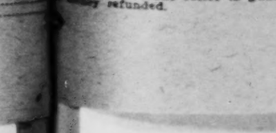
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when Ratu Mudu's father, the chief of Munia, sent a messenger over to Cikobia to Waga, asking that Sweet Smelling Flower be allowed to marry his son, and thereby put an end to the feud. To settle the momentous question a council of inferior chiefs was called. At this the high priest, Tui Gara, being the stronger character, gained the day, and the chief of Munia's request for the hand of Si Ni Rewa for his son, Ratu Mudu, was refused.

When the messenger returned to Munia with Waga's reply, great was the indignation of the chief.

The chief of Munia at once called a meeting of his Mbulis (heads of villages) in the large council house built under the spreading branches of a gigantic dilo tree, which is still there today. At this council it was decided to retire farther inland, where temporary houses were built on a site more favorable to defense. Soon after the Munians had retired the Cikobians made a surprise attack by night, but were detected in time. In the fierce hand-to-hand fighting many were killed on both sides, and many prisoners taken. In both camps there followed much feasting on the bodies of killed and captured enemies. The bodies were placed on heated stones in the earth ovens, and then covered with layers of large leaves and then earth, the native method of cooking meat. The fight showed the Munians how insecure was their retreat. So they went nearly to the top of the mountain, where stood the temple of Koroibo, a natural citadel. On the south it was flanked by a high, unscalable mass of rock. On the east and west were perpendicular precipices several hundred feeth in depth. The only approach was from the north, along a narrow strip of rocky land, where in some places two men could scarcely walk abreast.

Having retreated to this, the Munians built a town large enough to accommodate all on the island.

A short time after the completion of the fort, a young chief of Cikobia arrived unarmed before the outer trench. He was closely allied by marriage to some of the Munians and, on informing the chiefs he was in sympathy with their cause, he was allowed to take up his abode. As he was a celebrated warrior, his coming was doubly welcome. During many following months the Cikobians made repeated attacks on the fortress, always being repelled, with many killed, the bodies being eaten by the defenders. The siege was marked by many brave and daring feats on each side. The most famous of these was the heroism of Ratu Mudu and Se Ni Rewa, the hapless pair who had caused all the trouble. In an encounter with Rasolo, his late rival, Ratu Mudu was disabled by having the muscles of his right arm transfixed with a barbed spear. He would have been killed by Rasolo but for Se Ni Rewa. She ran and broke the haft of the spear close to the head and pulled out the head. Then, plucking from her husband's belt his hardwood throwing club she launched it at her late suitor, striking him fair in the forehead, crushing his skull. He dropped dead into the moat, and his body later was the piece de resistance at a feast, Sweet Smelling Flower receiving the choicest bits for her prowess.

But the city was doomed. The young Cikobian chief who had come to live with the Munians in the fort many months before had completely won their confidence by his brave actions during the defense. Yet one night he crept up to the two guards of the city gate, clubbed them both, and permitted the Cikobians, awaiting there in keeping with a previously formed plan, to enter. Taken so by surprise, the Munians still fought till all were killed. The Cikobians lost three-fourths of their number.

During the height of the fighting the earth was felt to tremble, and then a most violent hurricane broke over the island, accompanied by almost continuous flashes of lightning and deafening peals of thunder, undoubted proof that the two deities, Rasikilau and Koroibo, were taking a hand in the combat.

In the lightning illumination Ratu Mudu was seen to brain the treacherous Cikobian chief, and then leap into the abyss with his bride, from off the cliff overhanging an extinct crater, Sweet Smelling Flower all the time emitting the most blood-curdling cries. In that way was fulfilled the prophecy of the high priest of Rasikilau when he foretold that Ratu Mudu would be cut off suddenly.

Though the Cikobians next morning made a thorough search of the crater nothing was found of the bodies. The Fijians therefore yet believe the devoted couple were wafted on the wings of the wind to the far-away, uninhabited island of Tuvano, where all good souls congregate before embarking over the boundless ocean to the southeast on their long journey to Burutu, the enchanted isle of their gods.

After the slaughter the Cikobians returned to their island, but a blight seemed cast upon them. The population decreased until today the entire population is accommodated by one small village.

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Where the Munians built their fortressed town, 1000 feet high on the mountain side, the trenches are still in evidence, and some of the wall and house foundations. I did some little excavating about the site, much to the fright of the Fijian accompanying me. Five days after the worst hurricane in 35 years swept the group, so perhaps Koroibo was angered at my visit. Besides, it is stated by the natives that on windy nights the piercing screams of a woman are heard in the abyss, proving conclusively that Sweet Smelling Flower occasionally visits her ancient home in company with her brave and loving husband.

A Defense for the Elderly Bride

(Continued From Page 3.)

Such is the latest romance between morning and mid-afternoon. It cannot be explained on the grounds of a maternal interest, because Mrs. Tucker's attitude toward the boy is, as far as she can make it, that of a deferring bride. She bolsters his pride by turning over to him, in words at least, the management of her business affairs, and he strives to assume the man-of-the-world air that sits oddly on his boyishness.

A possible explanation of the affair may be found in the note of bitterness that creeps into Mrs. Tucker's voice when she speaks of her husband's family. Burton, liberally prompted by his wife, declares that he will never forgive his parents for trying to draw him away from his bride. In fact, the bitterness is sufficiently intense to warrant the supposition that Mrs. Tucker married the youth out of a spirit of revenge against his family.

Another light is thrown on the case by the fact that Mrs. Tucker's last husband was a 70-year-old minister. Perhaps this wintry blooming is the natural result of being too much in the society of an elderly and pious man. Years of association with dusty sermons are enough to drive any naturally sprightly woman to long earrings, chiffon silk stockings and 18-year-old admirers.

Then again, it may be that the couple are, as they claim, honestly and sincerely in love with each other. It may be that the miracle has happened, and that their romance is strong-winged enough to sweep across the gap of years.

In that case, their love affair is nobody's business. Mrs. Tucker has, as she says, as much right to the company of youth as has a middle-aged bridegroom. By fighting the convention that a woman must set her face like stone against a romance with a man younger than herself, she asserts that she is helping her sex in its struggle for happiness. It may be that age is not nearly as important in marriage as the world has chosen to consider it. If their emotions are sincere, she and her young lover should have the right to try out their experiment in peace.

But whether this strange marriage is the result of a desire for revenge, or of too many prayer meetings, or of a love brave enough to face ridicule and criticism is a question that nobody with less than the sagacity of the prophets should be called upon to solve.

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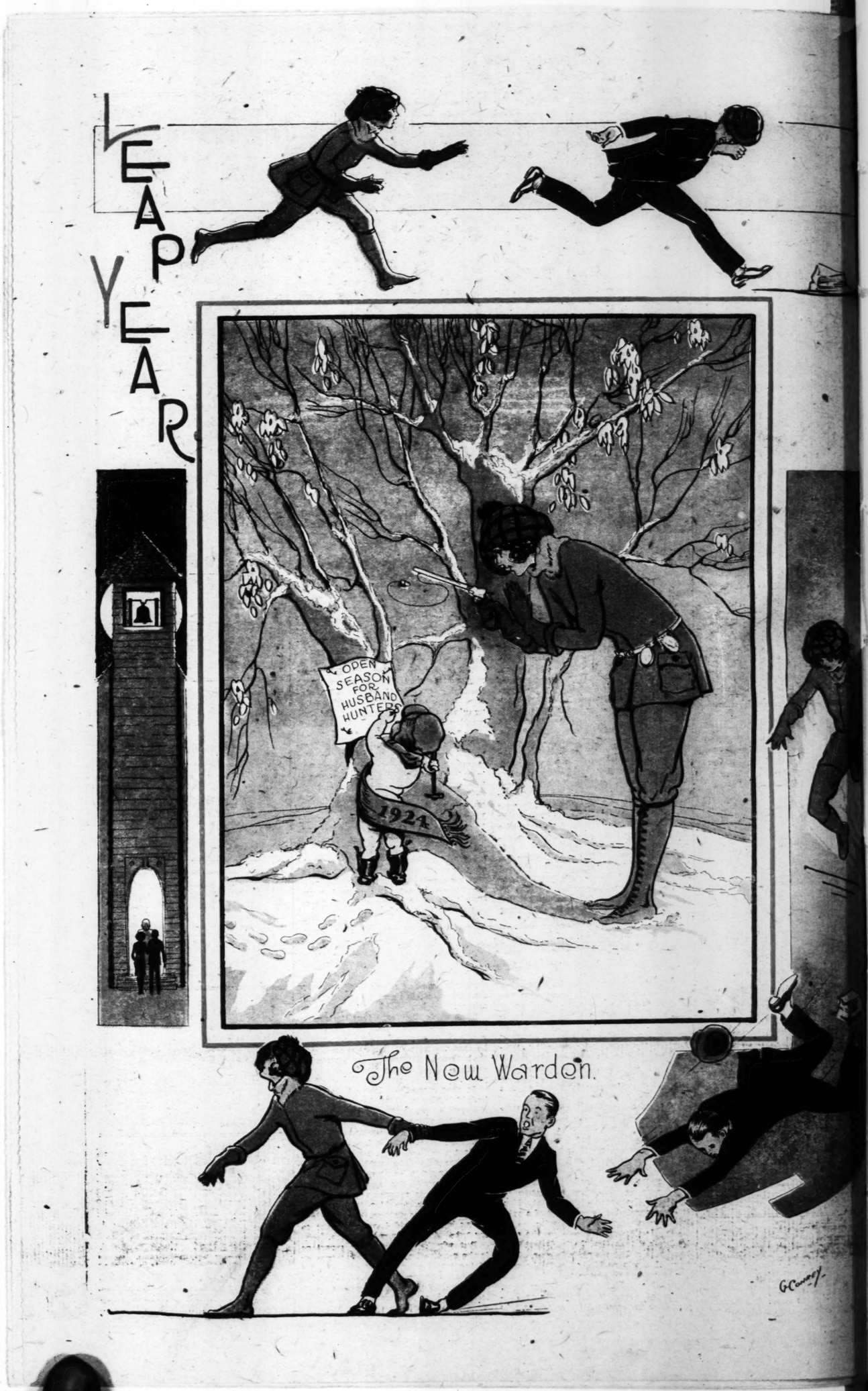
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CAMERA LOG OF YACHT "SPEEJACKS" ON CRUISE AROUND WORLD

Many strange places were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Y. Gowan of Cleveland, O., in voyage which covered 38,000 miles and occupied 16 months. The "Speejacks" is 98 feet long. Head hunters, cannibals, native potentates and natives of little-known tribes, including types never before photographed, posed before the camera of Ira J. Ingraham of Chicago. Additional "Speejacks" photos will appear in subsequent issues.



A graduate of Oxford University, in England, Ratu Eppli returned to the Fiji Islands, where he is a native prince. He was host to the Gowan party for two weeks, and is photographed here with Mrs. Gowan.

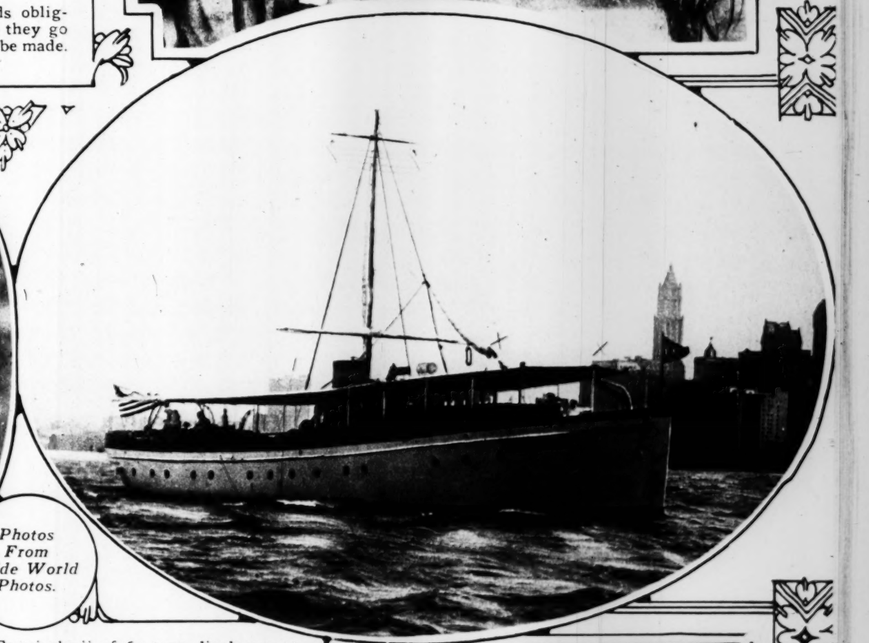


Two natives of the South Sea Islands obligingly donned all the regalia in which they go forth to war, so that this picture might be made.

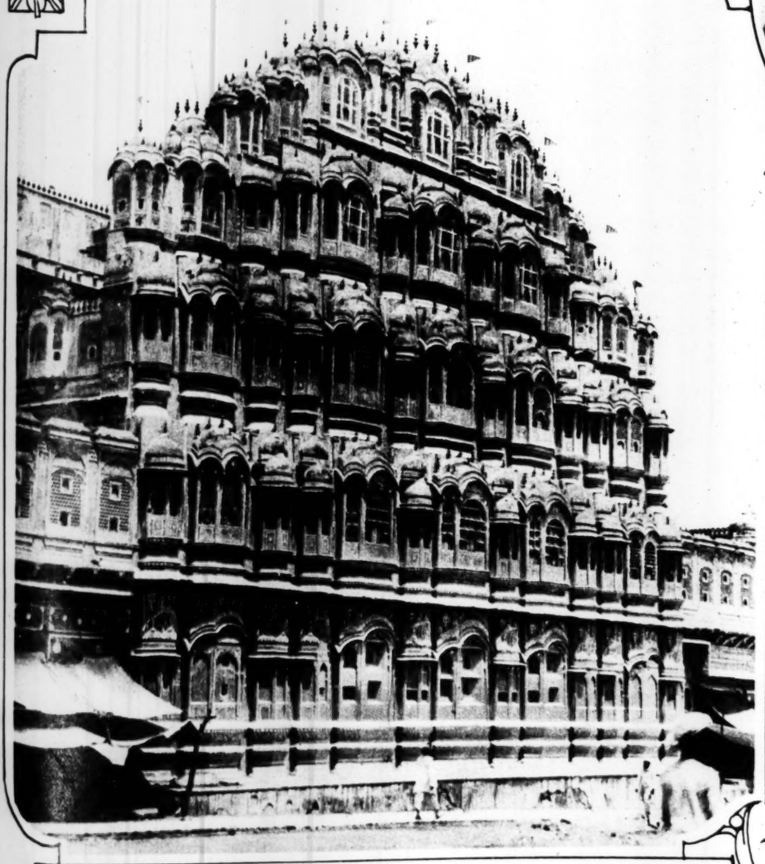


Mr. Gowan, whose long cruise embraced many out-of-the-way regions seldom visited by travelers. They were recorded in photographs.

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The "Speejacks," of 64 tons displacement, 17-foot beam and 6-foot draft, sailing down New York harbor at the start of the cruise. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Gowan and two guests, she carried a crew of seven.



A former harem in India, suggesting the skyscraper of Western lands, which now is called the "Temple of the Winds" and utilized as a place of worship.



On Palm Island, off the coast of Australia, an aborigine showed how the boomerang is used. Boomerangs and crude traps are the only methods of hunting known to the natives.



Dancing has a prominent place in all formal ceremonies at Bali, one of the Sunda Isles, Malay Archipelago. Here is one of the dancers in her finery.



She will be sister-in-law to the new Empress of Japan. Princess Kazuko Shimazu, who recently announced her betrothal to Marquis Kuni, brother of the prospective bride of the Crown Prince Regent.
—International.



An unusually clear recent airplane view of the Place de la Concorde in Paris and its surrounding buildings. This picture was made from a height of 2500 feet.
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Marion Davies, noted motion picture actress, as she appeared at the ball and frolic given in her name at the Hotel Plaza, New York, for the Christmas benefit of disabled war veterans. Above: Miss Louise Groody, dancer, at same ball.
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Flying through the Alps. The plane shown here was photographed from another above, as the flyers sped through one of the mountain gorges. Two famous winter resorts were far below them.
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These residents of Berlin have just been served with hot food from one of the municipal kitchens. At right: The Berlin bread line, said to be a common sight in the German capital these days.
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Madame Hanihara, wife of the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, in the beautiful native costume which she wore at a recent society event in Washington.
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Admirers of Miss Gertrude Palsson, singer at the Royal Swedish Opera in Stockholm, declare she is Sweden's most beautiful songster, and they especially admire her hair.

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For her intelligence, grace and beauty, she has been voted the "Fairy of Fashion" at Paris. Mlle. Marcelle Besombes, who sells gowns in a fashionable shop Each of twelve dressmaking establishments awarded her a gown—and she received 300 proposals of marriage.

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For the second time, Mme. Liesl Schmiedek has been voted the loveliest woman in Jugo-Slavia. Just recently she won a national beauty contest held at Belgrade.

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When the Rt. Hon. W. E. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, received the degree of LL. D. at Queen's University, Belfast, 500 undergraduates, as a delicate attention, dressed themselves to look like Maoris. Here they are presenting the visitor with a shillelah.

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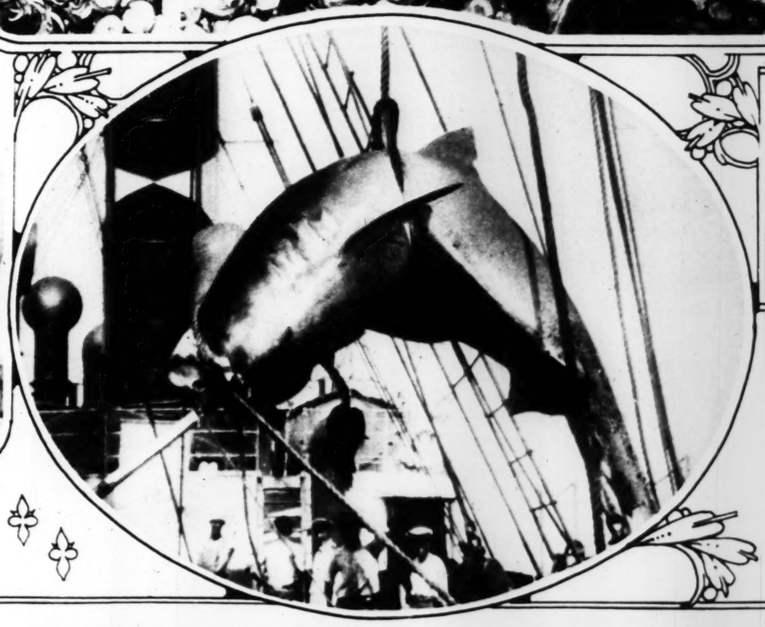


Benjamin Jacobsen was employed for many years as a page in the New York Stock Exchange, then was a telephone clerk for a brokerage firm. Recently he purchased a seat on the exchange for $82 000. During the preceding 10 years he had been in the silk business.

—International Newsreel Photo.



Louisiana's memorial to her soldiers who fell in the World War—a campanile which will adorn the entrance to the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Baton Rouge. Plans for it were the last work of Theodore C. Link, architect of St. Louis Union Station, who died a few weeks ago.

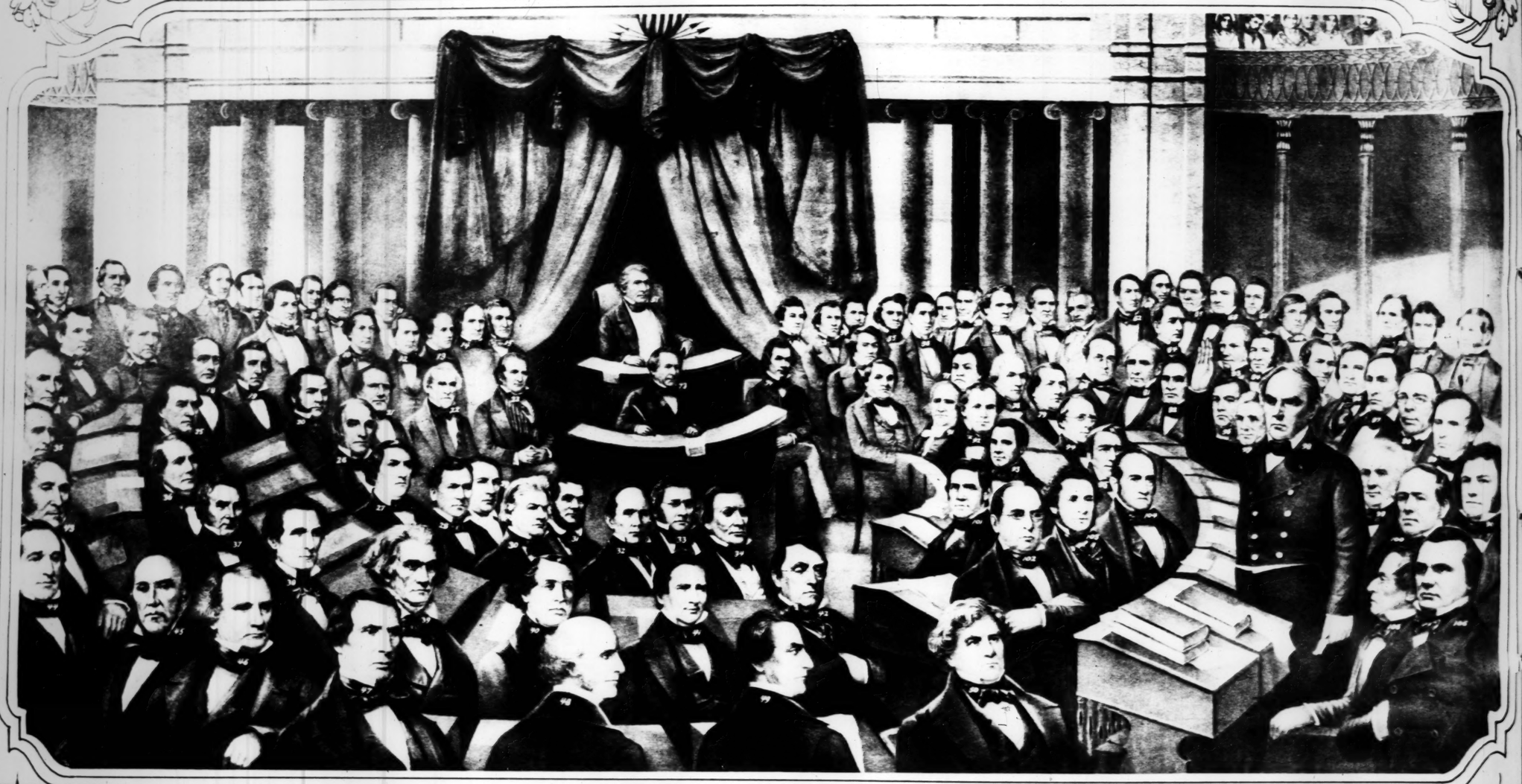


"Fruit Market at Venice," a sumptuous painting by Frank Brangwyn, the famous English artist, now on exhibition at the Noonan-Kocian gallery.

What is said to have been the largest shark ever caught in the tropics was taken by the crew of the S. S. San Pablo, off Puerto Barrios, Guatemala. The picture shows the monster, which weighed about 1000 pounds, and was landed after a three hours' struggle.

—P. & A. Photo

THE UNITED STATES SENATE, NEARLY THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY AGO, WHEN THE SLAVERY COMPROMISE BILL WAS DEBATED



The above print, from the collection of Clarence Howard, contains many portraits of notables, some of whom, ten years later, were destined to loom large in American history. Thomas H. Benton and D. R. Atchison were the Senators from Missouri. Others in the print are: Robert C. Winthrop, Daniel Webster (No. 98), Jefferson Davis (38), John C. Calhoun (39), Lewis Cass, Hannibal Hamlin, Andrew Johnson, William H. Seward, Henry Clay (83), Samuel Houston, Stephen A. Douglas, Salmon P. Chase, and Truman Smith. The complete key to portraits above is:

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18	A. FELCH	Senator, Mich.	36	W. R. SEBASTIAN	Do. Ark.	54	ROBT. C. SCHENCK	Do. Ohio	72	ROBT. L. ROSE	Do. N. Y.						



She is the champion among women ice skaters in Canada—Miss Gladys Robinson of Toronto, who stopped cutting fancy figures long enough for this photo to be made.

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Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Ingram, with little 6-year-old Gloria Caruso, the day that they landed in New York City. Capt. Ingram and the widow of the famous tenor were married recently in London. After a few months in this country they plan a trip around the world.

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Ralph Cave on Brownie. Riding was diversions.



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John Mosby and Freddie Roth and a bobcat which they brought in as a trophy of the chase.



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City boys in the saddle. Left to right: George Simpkins, Vincent Price Jr., Scott Hawkins, Bill Perkins, Freddie Roth, Mr. Hugh Miller, C. W. Nelson Jr., Morris Ambler, Sam Duncan, Oscar Rexford, John Mosby, John I. B. McCulloch, Mack Schwab, Charles Collins, and Mr. Jack Cole.





Vincent Price Jr. and Hugh Miller, with specimens dug in ancient cliff dwellers' village.



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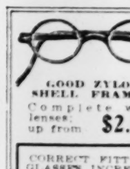
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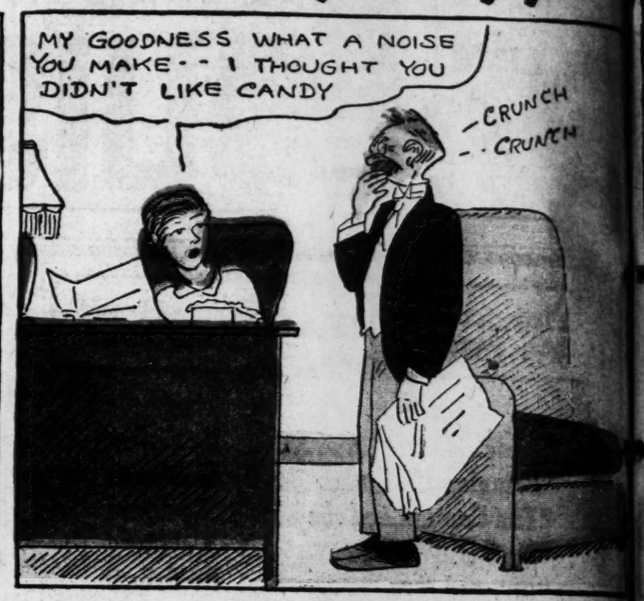
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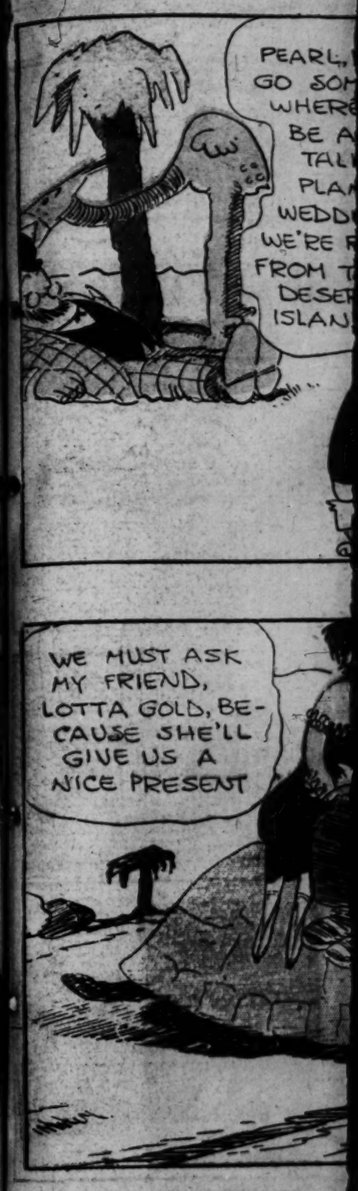














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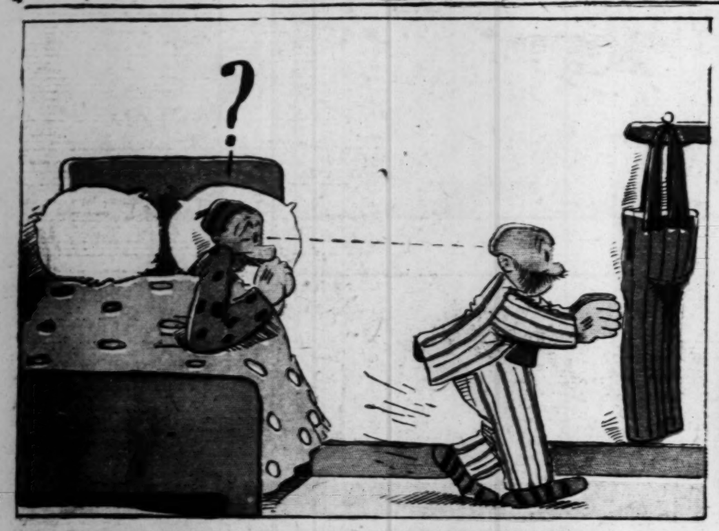


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LISTEN TO HIM CARE FULLY, DEAR - HE KNOWS
OH, I'M NO CRACK POT, WEBSTER I UNDERSTAND

2
NOW-UH-YOURE OUT OF GEAR SO NOW YOU START YOUR ENGINE BY--
OH, YES - I SEE IT - YES, MRS. OOMPA'S IS EXACTLY LIKE THIS - YES-YES

3
THEN YOU PUT YOUR FOOT ON THE CLUTCH - I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN
OH — I UNDERSTAND THAT - I'VE WATCHED HER SO OFTEN -

4
IN COLD WEATHER WE USE THE PRIMER - THAT IS YOU GIVE A BIT OF GAS--
YES - WHEN YOU START - NATURALLY YOU USE IT, YES--

5
NOW YOU SEE I START IN FIRST - THAT IS LOW GEAR - ONE MUST.
NO-NO - YOU COULDNT GO RIGHT OFF IN HIGH - I KNOW THAT

6
YOU THROW OUT YOUR CLUTCH - SHIFT GEARS - LET THE FOOT BACK GEN--
OH, THAT'S SO SIMPLE - BUT I SUPPOSE THE DUMB BELLS YOU MEET--

7
AND WHEN YOU BACK UP - YOU MUST COME TO A DEAD STOP THEN----
UH-HUH - ALL THE WAY BACK - OH, CERTAINLY - I SAW THAT IN THE BOOK

8
AND WITH A BIT OF PRACTISE, MRS. BLINK -
OH - I NEVER FELT A BIT BACKWARD - I'D GO IN TRAFFIC TOMORROW

9
I DONT LIKE THESE WILD DRIVERS---
AND I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE VERY FIRST RIDE, DEAR

10
I'LL TRY ANYTHING - ONCE
TO HIMSELF

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I DONT THINK HE WAS MUCH OF A TEACHER
NEITHER DO I -

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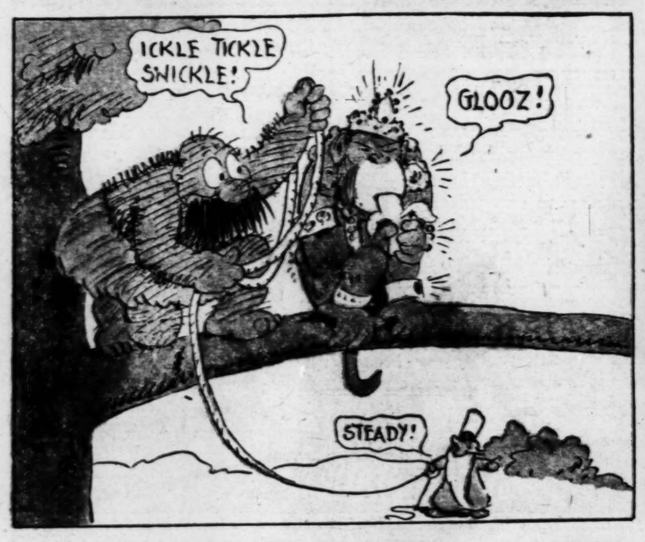


































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Representative Garner of Texas Launches an Attack on the Mellon Reduction Measure.

ASSERTS PEOPLE ARE BEING MISLED

Nation-Wide Campaign of Propaganda Has Been Organzied by Predatory Interests, He Says.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Representative John N. Garner, of Texas, ranking Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, has launched an attack on the Mellon tax reduction bill, charging "a huge organized conspiracy on the part of predatory interests" to stampede Congress by a nation-wide campaign of propaganda.

He declares he has positive and convincing evidence of the purpose of "special privilege" to get the people of the country to accept the bill without even considering its provisions.

Garner's position was made known through a formal statement given out by the Democratic National Committee yesterday.

Rent in Party Threatened.

Democrats are divided on a tax reduction policy. A serious rent in the party is threatened, one faction demanding a constructive plan to meet the situation brought about by the announcement of the Mellon program and the other insisting on crying "a rich man's defense." Candidates for the party presidential nomination are included. Republican congressmen, on the floor of the House, will charge the Democrats with an effort to frame a bill that Secretary Mellon and President Coolidge cannot approve.

Soon after Congress meets this week an effort will be made to get Democratic leaders to confer on a policy. Two propositions will be made then. One to write a bill proposing substantial reductions to counteract the effect of the Mellon proposal and the other to make piece-meal suggestions for changing the measure now before the Ways and Means Committee.

Majority leaders of the House say they have placed their cards on the table and are standing pat until the Democratic and progressives make a move. If permitted to carry out their program, they will report the Mellon bill without material change to the House and put it through under a rule. But they admitted their hands could be tied by a combination of insurgents and Democrats.

Approved by Chairman Hull.

The Garner statement was issued after a conference of Democratic leaders of the House. It was approved by Representative Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and representative Finis J. Garrett, minority leader. It fibes with Senator Simmons' speech on the floor of the Senate just before the Christmas holiday.

The Simmons attack on the "sick" bill aroused the resentment of many of his business friends in the South and may cause him trouble in his home State, for his mails are full of appeals of former supporters for a just and fair consideration of the Mellon recommendations.

Senator Simmons is looked upon as the leader of the McAdoo forces in the Senate. It has become known here that some of his associates in the McAdoo undertaking are afraid his attitude will cause a split in the Democratic party. It is generally understood here that Senator Underwood, former minority leader of the Senate, and now an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination, is very favorably disposed toward the Mellon tax suggestions. The difference of opinion on these two Democratic Senators on the Finance Committee on the tax legislation program have an important bearing on politics of the near future.

Text of Garner Statement.

It has been said here that Senator Simmons spoke for McAdoo, this was denied by mutual friends of the two men. The Garner statement reads:

"Evidence is daily coming to hand that the nation-wide propaganda to commit the people and their representatives in Congress to the Mellon tax bill before all of its provisions were made known is the result of a huge organized conspiracy on the part of the predatory interests, consisting special privilege.

"Vital and convincing evidence of this conspiracy is found in the reporting and telegrams being received by Senators and Representa-

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